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TOWN OF  
BELLINGHAM  
1999







**IN MEMORIAM**

**ARTHUR J. MARTEL**

**1919 – 1999**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN, 1973-1978**

**EDWARD J. MCCLEARY**

**1918 – 1999**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN CLERK**

**RICHARD R. THEROUX**

**1940 – 1999**

**FORMER MEMBER, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**







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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the**

**TOWN CLERK**

**consisting of**

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**and**

**PUBLICATIONS OF TOWN BY-LAW AMENDMENTS**

**in the**

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

**for the Year Ending December 31, 1999**





**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**  
**1999 ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**SELECTMEN**

Ann L. Odabashian, Chairman  
Roger H. Oakley, Vice Chairman  
Jeffrey L. Duhaime  
Jerald A. Mayhew  
Peter M. Morelli

**TOWN CLERK**

Kathleen M. Harvey

**MODERATOR**

Nicholas Winter

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Donald R. Burlingame, Chairman  
Stephen R. Patrick, Vice Chairman  
Edward F. Featherston  
Gwyn J. Swanson  
Paulette R. Zazza

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

E. Kevin Harvey

**PLANNING BOARD**

Richard V. Dill, Chairman  
Paul Chupa, Vice Chairman  
Valerie J. DeAngelis  
Anne M. Morse  
William M. Wozniak  
Steven D. Choiniere, *Associate Member*

**CONSTABLES**

Robert J. Badzmierowski  
Paul Chupa  
Edward W. Guzowski  
William A. Spear, Jr.

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Maryclare Burke, Chairperson  
Lea Kraus, Vice Chairperson  
Linda G. Lord  
Joanne K. McAneny  
Edward A. Migneault

## **1999 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS (con't)**

### **HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Arthur J. Mitchell, Jr., Chairman

William F. O'Connell, Jr., Vice Chairman

Edward A. Armstrong

Theresa C. Asselin

Billiegene A. Lavallee\*

\* State Appointee

## **1999 APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS**

### **TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

Denis C. Fraine

### **TOWN COUNSEL**

Lee G. Ambler

### **CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Marilyn A. Mathieu

### **TREASURER/COLLECTOR**

Grace L. Devitt

### **CHIEF OF POLICE**

Richard B. Boucher

James L. Haughey, Acting Chief

### **FIRE CHIEF - FOREST FIRE CHIEF**

Richard F. Ranieri

### **D.P.W. DIRECTOR**

Donald F. DiMartino

### **DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES**

Laura Einstadter

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Kari Corveno

### **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

Lee A. Fleurette

Cynthia Souza

John Drew

Alfio C. Taddio

Chris E. Milot

Peter Tomashay



## **BELLINGHAM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Andre N. Genereux, Director

### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

Walter J. DePaolo, Chairman

Vincent A. Forte, Jr., Vice Chairman

Camille R. Vaillant

### ***AGENT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH (Burial Permits)***

Francis E. Cartier

Leslie A. Cartier, Assistant

### ***HEALTH AGENT***

Michael Graf

Earl J. Vater, Assistant

### ***TOBACCO AGENT***

Susan B. Kelly

### **BOARD OF REGISTRARS**

Norman J. Berry, Chairman

Gordon D. Curtis

Kathleen M. Harvey

Bruce W. Lord

### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Ernest S. Torricelli, Chairman

Douglas J. MacLachlan, Vice Chairman

Henri J. Masson

Beth C. Smith

### **CEMETERY COMMITTEE & SEXTONS**

Russell H. Chase

William A. Spear, Jr.

### **CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE**

Eugene F. Bartlett, Chief

James Eames, Dep. Chief

Earl J. Vater, Captain

G. Steven Schreffler, Lieut.

John Kauker, IV, Sgt.

Ronald F. Mason, Sgt.

Joseph Matkowski, Jr., Sgt.

### ***Auxiliary Patrolmen***

Mark W. Duquette

Jason E. Boiteau

Kenneth W. Jones

Thomas A. Keirstead

John Fowler

Frederick Savoie, Jr.

Harry G. Schreffler, III

David A. Moll

Joseph Kauker

Leo L. Gill

Dana V. Lovejoy

Mark Fegan

## **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Clifford A. Matthews, Chairman

John A. Kucich, Vice Chairman

Guy J. Desaulniers

Stephen W. Racicot

Anne A. Matthews

James E. Reger

George C. Holmes, *Conservation Administrator*

## **COUNCIL FOR THE AGING**

George C. Munger, Chairman

Raymond A. Boutiette, Vice Chairman

Gordon D. Curtis

J. Eleanor Lawless

Catherine J. DeTore

Jennie B. Monteiro

John W. Fisher

William W. Monteiro

Mildred F. Gorman

Mary Peluso

## **CULTURAL COUNCIL**

Myrna F. Simonson, Chairman

Richard R. Bileau

Linda F. Trudeau

Rolande F. Gentes

Nancy L. Wildes

Mary C. Healy

Kenneth J. Wildes, Sr.

Sheila J. Ronkin

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Beth C. Smith, Chairperson

James D. Caddick, Vice Chairman

Sharon M. Bryant

Sheila M. Remondi

Henri J. Masson

Marianne E. Rose

Gary E. Maynard

## **HIGH SCHOOL-MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Craig W. Dennis, Chairman

Diane R. Willoughby, Vice Chairperson

Stephen J. Dikun

Robert P. Donahue

Michael J. Dykens

Joseph F. Ettl

Sandra E. Hickey

Kathleen A. Johnson

Robert W. Lamont

Richard E. Latraverse

Lynda V. Martell

William T. Spont

Mark A. Staples

Paulette R. Zazza

Ex-Officio Members

Joseph F. DiPietro

Robert Rousseau

Peter Vangel

Anthony Polito

## **HISTORICAL COMMITTEE**

Ernest A. Taft, Chairman

Elizabeth T. Andrews

Florence M. McCracken

Priscilla Compton

Mary E. Nicholson

Marcia A. Crooks

Katherine M. Smith

Mary E. Nicholson (Deceased December 21, 1999)



**HOUSE NUMBERER**

Charlotte A. Mangano

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY**

Grace L. Devitt

Denis C. Fraine

Ann L. Odabashian

**INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**

Stuart LeClaire

Earl J. Vater, Assistant

**INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS**

Paul B. St. George

Frederick J. Capozzoli, Assistant

Roger E. Gaboury, Assistant

**INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Henry L. Boucher

**INSPECTOR OF WIRES**

Florent Levesque

Richard D. Marcoux, Assistant

Eugene F. Reckert, Assistant

**INSURANCE COMMISSION**

Grace L. Devitt

Denis C. Fraine

**MEMORIAL AND VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE**

Allen M. Doherty, Chairman

Denis A. Auger

Marcel R. Crepeau

Allen G. Crawford

Marilynn L. Pareseau

**METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE**

Denis C. Fraine

**PARKS COMMISSION**

William L. Roberts, Sr., Chairman

Robert P. Bartlett, Vice Chairman

Donald L. Floyd

**PERSONNEL BOARD**

Cynthia L. Glose, Chairperson

Monice J. Trottier, Vice Chairperson

Robert J. Badzmierowski

Gail J. Dehmer

## **PRECINCT WARDENS & DEPUTY WARDENS**

### ***Wardens***

Alice H. Bissonnette P-1  
Joanne K. McAneny P-2  
Kenneth A. Bogan P-3  
Theresa J. Marini P-4  
J. Eugene Corriveau P-5

### ***Political Party***

DEMOCRAT  
REPUBLICAN  
DEMOCRAT  
DEMOCRAT  
REPUBLICAN

### ***Deputy Wardens***

Rachel L. Stratman P-1  
Emanuel F. Coder P-2  
Florence M. McCracken P-3  
Harland A. Bergeron P-4  
Joanne Arcand P-5

## **TAX ASSESSORS**

Mary Ellen Hutchins, Chairperson  
Elizabeth A. Cournoyer George C. Noble

## **TOWN COMMON TRUSTEES**

G. Steven Schreffler, Chairman  
Theodore C. Bailey, Vice Chairman  
Joanne Arcand  
William J. Bussey  
Keven M. Milan

## **TOWN MEETING TELLERS**

Susan A. Manor, Head Teller  
Joanne Arcand Alice H. Bissonnette  
Brenda L. Bussey Gail J. Dehmer  
Mary S. Halloran Linda G. Lord  
Grace M. Mazzola Joanne K. McAneny  
Sheila L. Parker Anne M. Matthews  
Debra K. Sacco Marcia J. Swenson  
Elaine E. Szamreta Christine A. Larocque  
Margaret M. Jaskinski

## **VETERANS' AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

Anthony D. Mazzola

## **VETERANS' GRAVE AGENT**

Russell H. Chase

## **WASTE WATER MANAGEMENT CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Donald F. DiMartino, Chairman  
John J. Angelini Debra A. Bingham  
James D. Caddick Jacqueline D. Chappel  
Joseph E. Corriveau, Jr. John A. Costantino  
Walter J. DePaolo Guy J. Desaulniers  
Steven J. Landry Jerald A. Mayhew  
Roger H. Oakley Ronald L. Picard  
Todd B. Sells Ronald A. Swidrak

## **WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT**

Nancy A. Bailey



**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Arturo G. Paturzo, Chairman

Edward C. Clair, Vice Chairman

Robert J. Andrews

Morton J. BenMaor

John S. Sikonski

*Alternate Members:*

William J. Hermistone

Jeffrey Scornavacca

**ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK**

Florence M. MacLaughlin

**ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR**

Barbara J. Gallagher

**ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER**

M. Kathleen Rooney

**ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Nancy A. Bailey

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Jacqueline A. Bokoski

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO D.P.W. DIRECTOR**

Claire M. Fontaine

**SECRETARY TO TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

Catherine F. Creasia

**CLERK TO INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**

Charlotte A. Mangano

**CLERK TO CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Anne A. Matthews

**CLERK TO FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Brenda L. Bussey

**CLERK TO PERSONNEL BOARD**

Monice J. Trottier

**CLERK TO PLANNING BOARD**

Jill A. Karakeian

**CLERK TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Nancy A. Maynard

**CLERK TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Laura A. Renaud

## **TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

### **OFFICIAL POPULATION STATISTICS**

<b><u>CENSUS DATE</u></b>	<b><u>POPULATION</u></b>
May 25, 1765	468
March 29, 1776	627
January 1, 1978	14,619
January 1, 1979	14,692
January 1, 1980	14,476
January 1, 1981	14,339
January 1, 1982	14,209
January 1, 1983	14,098
January 1, 1984	14,107
January 1, 1985	13,981
January 1, 1986	13,911
January 1, 1987	14,001
January 1, 1988	14,140
January 1, 1989	14,404
January 1, 1990	14,375
January 1, 1991	14,319
January 1, 1992	14,187
January 1, 1993	14,275
January 1, 1994	14,217
January 1, 1995	14,251
January 1, 1996	14,525
January 1, 1997	14,590
January 1, 1998	14,686
January 1, 1999	14,767

### **OFFICIAL FEDERAL POPULATION STATISTICS**

<b><u>CENSUS DATE</u></b>	<b><u>POPULATION</u></b>
August 1, 1790	735
August 1, 1800	704
August 1, 1810	766
August 1, 1820	1,034
June 1, 1830	1,102
June 1, 1840	1,055
June 1, 1850	1,281
June 1, 1860	1,313
June 1, 1870	1,282
June 1, 1880	1,223
June 1, 1890	1,334
June 1, 1900	1,682
April 15, 1910	1,696
January 1, 1920	2,102
April 1, 1930	3,189
April 1, 1940	2,979
April 1, 1950	4,100
April 1, 1960	6,774
April 1, 1970	13,967
April 1, 1980	14,300
April 1, 1990	14,877



**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**Town of Bellingham**

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Town Elections to meet at:

Stall Brook School in Precinct #1; Clara Macy School in Precinct #2;  
Bellingham Public Library in Precinct #3 and the Assumption Parish Hall  
In Precinct #4 and #5 in said Bellingham on:

**TUESDAY, the FOURTH DAY of MAY, 1999**  
**Polls will Open at 7AM and Close at 8 PM**

To cast their vote for the following:

Two Selectman	For a term of three years
One Selectman	For a term of one year
One Constable	For a term of two years
Two Library Trustees	For a term of three years
One Library Trustee	For a term of two years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of three years
One School Committee Member	For a term of three years

and you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each precinct of said Town seven days, at least, before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine.

Guy A. Fleurette, Chairman  
Ann L. Odabashian

Jerald A. Mayhew, Vice Chairman  
Roger H. Oakley

**Selectmen of Bellingham**

**RETURN OF THE WARRANT**

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct of the town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

Paul Chupa  
**Constable of Bellingham**

Dated posted: April 15, 1999

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION		of MAY 4, 1999					% VOTES
OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total	CAST
<b>SELECTMAN (3 Years)</b>							
<b>TWO to be elected</b>							
ANN L. ODABASHIAN	178	253	217	273	273	1,194	58%
WILFRED ARCAND	95	138	123	192	229	777	38%
ANTHONY D. MAZZOLA	113	101	102	141	157	614	30%
PETER M. MORELLI	166	258	113	118	144	799	39%
All others	5	15	2	2	2	26	1%
BLANKS	115	163	121	142	133	674	33%
TOTAL	672	928	678	868	938	4,084	
*****							
<b>SELECTMAN (1 year)</b>							
<b>ONE to be elected</b>							
JEFFREY L. DUHAIME	206	303	168	154	125	956	47%
HENRI O. MASSON	105	124	138	245	304	916	45%
All Others	0	4	2	2	0	8	0%
BLANKS	25	33	31	33	40	162	8%
TOTAL	336	464	339	434	469	2,042	
*****							
<b>CONSTABLE (2 years)</b>							
<b>ONE to be elected</b>							
EDWARD W. GUZOWSKI	236	328	246	353	362	1,525	75%
All Others	2	2	5	3	4	16	1%
BLANKS	98	134	88	78	103	501	25%
TOTAL	336	464	339	434	469	2,042	
*****							
<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 years)</b>							
<b>TWO to be elected</b>							
MARYCLARE BURKE	256	348	259	324	331	1,518	74%
LINDA G. LORD	215	263	223	301	296	1,298	64%
All Others	2	5	1	1	3	12	1%
BLANKS	199	312	195	242	308	1,256	62%
TOTAL	672	928	678	868	938	4,084	
*****							
<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE (2 years)</b>							
<b>ONE to be elected</b>							
EDWRD A. MIGNEAULT	226	309	248	314	326	1,423	70%
All Others	1	2	0	0	4	7	0%
BLANKS	109	153	91	120	139	612	30%
TOTAL	336	464	339	434	469	2,042	
*****							
<b>PLANNING BOARD (3 years)</b>							
<b>ONE to be elected</b>							
VALERIE J. DeANGELIS	233	309	240	328	334	1,444	71%
All Others	2	1	2	2	4	11	1%
BLANKS	101	154	97	104	131	587	29%
TOTAL	336	464	339	434	469	2,042	
*****							



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

of MAY 4, 1999

OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total	% VOTES CAST
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years) ONE to be elected							
ROBERT W. LAMONT	62	111	86	144	204	607	30%
JANET C. MAHONEY	113	143	90	111	130	587	29%
GWYN J. SWANSON	143	190	143	154	116	746	37%
All Others	1	1	0	1	3	6	0%
BLANKS	17	19	20	24	16	96	5%
TOTAL	336	464	339	434	469	2,042	

STATISTICAL  
INFORMATION

Registered voters by precinct	1,667	1,713	1,682	1,765	1,745	8,572
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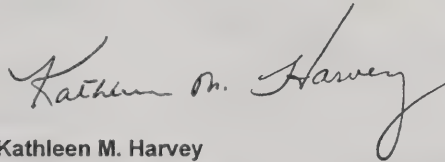
Votes cast by Precinct	336	464	339	434	469	2,042
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<u>% of Votes</u> Cast by Precinct	20.2%	27.1%	20.2%	24.6%	26.9%	23.8%
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A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk



**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

of MAY 19, 1999 at 7:30 PM - including adjourned session of June 15, 1999 at 7:30PM

**ARTICLE 1.****1. OPERATING EXPENSES AND SALARIES**

*To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the various Town Departments for the period commencing July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000.*

***VOTED: Monies to be raised by taxation unless otherwise noted.***

<b>ITEM #</b>			<b>\$</b>
114	MODERATOR		
		Elected Salaries	430.00
		Expenses	75.00
122	BOARD OF SELECTMEN		
		Elected Salaries	6,000.00
		Salaries	34,040.00
		Expenses	40,701.00
123	TOWN ADMINISTRATOR		
		Salaries	94,707.00
		Expenses	9,900.00
131	FINANCE COMMITTEE		
		Salaries	2,400.00
		Expenses	2,675.00
132	RESERVE FUND		
		Expenses	150,000.00
135	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER		
		Salaries	107,810.00
		Expenses	24,400.00
137	TAX ASSESSORS		
		Appointed Salaries	3,800.00
		Salaries	110,772.00
		Expenses	36,100.00
138	TOWN TREASURER		
		Salaries	60,364.00
		Expenses	33,025.00
139	TOWN COLLECTOR		
		Salaries	105,304.00
		Expenses	60,601.00
151	TOWN COUNSEL		
		Salaries	0.00
		Expenses	72,325.00
152	PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT		
		Salaries	1,680.00
		Expenses	310.00
154	MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS		
		Salaries	31,200.00
		Expenses	68,060.00
		Capital Outlay	65,000.00
161	TOWN CLERK		
		Elected Salaries	43,326.00
		Salaries	26,386.00
		Expenses	5,500.00
162	ELECTION & TOWN MEETINGS		
		Expenses	22,000.00

163	BOARD OF REGISTRARS		
		Salaries	1,400.00
		*Expenses	7,845.00
	<i>* The Board of Registrars is authorized to appoint one of its members, excluding the clerk of the board, to serve as Census Updater and to pay said Registrar \$9.00 per hour, not to exceed \$1,000.00 of the total Expense Budget.</i>		
171	CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
		Salaries	35,000.00
		Expenses	3,380.00
	<i>Note: \$12,500.00 of said sum to be transferred from Wetlands Protection Account</i>		
172	PLANNING BOARD		
		Elected Salaries	5,000.00
		Salaries	8,000.00
		Expenses	20,540.00
173	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS		
		Salaries	6,635.00
		Expenses	910.00
180	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY		
		Expenses	1.00
181	AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION		
		Salaries	500.00
		Expenses	500.00
182	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION		
		Expenses	1,000.00
189	PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE		
		Expenses	149,500.00
190	ON THE JOB INJURY FOR DEDUCTIBLE		
		Expenses	80,000.00
191	WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT		
		Salaries	3,000.00
192	EMPLOYEE SICK DAY BUY-BACK FUND		
		Salaries	50,000.00
193	PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE		
		Expenses	215,000.00
194	RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT		
		Expenses	815,000.00
195	MEDICARE/EMPLOYER SHARE		
		Expenses	145,000.00
196	TOWN REPORTS		
		Expenses	5,000.00
197	PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH		
		Expenses	32,000.00
198	INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE		
		Expenses	10,000.00
199	DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
		Expenses	1.00
210	POLICE DEPARTMENT		
		Salaries	1,637,913.00
		Expenses	109,700.00



220	FIRE DEPARTMENT		
		Salaries	998,620.00
		Expenses	58,280.00
251	TOWN INSPECTOR		
		Salaries	101,364.00
		Expenses	9,800.00
252	SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
		Salaries	1,200.00
		Expenses	1,000.00
253	INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS		
		Salaries	20,215.00
		Expenses	525.00
255	ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR		
		Salaries	23,710.00
		Expenses	710.00
292	ANIMAL CONTROL		
		Salaries	64,226.00
		Expenses	6,610.00
294	TREE WARDEN		
		Appointed Salaries	4,232.00
		Salaries	3,720.00
		Expenses	5,626.00
299	AUXILIARY POLICE		
		Expenses	4,766.00
300	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
		Elected Salaries	5,000.00
		School Dept. Budget	13,821,917.00
302	BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOC. TECH. SCHOOL		
		Expenses	98,514.00
	(a) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$72,805.00 as the Town's share for the FY2000 assessment of the Operational Contribution for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District.		
	(b) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25,709.00 as the Town's share for the FY2000 assessment of the Existing Debt for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District.		
303	SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION		
		Transportation Exps	1,034,455.00
421	HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION		
		Salaries	69,313.00
		Expenses	20,400.00
422	HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE		
		Salaries	465,230.00
		Expenses	211,000.00
423	SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL		
		Salaries	20,000.00
		Expenses	80,000.00
424	STREET LIGHTING		
		Expenses	120,000.00
425	HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		
		Expenses	68,140.00
426	GAS & OIL		
		Expenses	55,000.00

433	SOLID WASTE	Expenses	860,000.00
439	SANITARY LANDFILL	Expenses	15,000.00
440	CHARLES RIVER POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT	Expenses	172,000.00
441	WOONSOCKET WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT	Expenses	90,440.00
450	WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT	Salaries	437,463.000
		Expenses	450,350.00
491	CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	Appointed Salaries	3,600.00
		Expenses	7,500.00
496	INSECT & PEST CONTROL	Expenses	100.00
497	DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL	Expenses	100.00
510	BOARD OF HEALTH	Appointed Salaries	800.00
		Salaries	59,681.00
		Expenses	19,840.00
541	COUNCIL ON AGING	Salaries	59,640.00
		Expenses	9,850.00
543	VETERANS' SERVICES	Salaries	2,400.00
		Expenses	10,250.00
549	VETERANS' GRAVE AGENT	Salaries	600.00
		Expenses	250.00
610	LIBRARY	Elected Salaries	525.00
		Salaries	206,480.00
		Expenses	132,663.00
630	PARKS AND RECREATION	Appointed Salaries	3,050.00
		Salaries	42,932.00
		Expenses	74,018.00
635	THEODORE ARCAND RECREATIONAL PARK	Expenses	1.00
650	HISTORICAL COMMISSION	Expenses	5,500.00
651	ARTS LOTTERY COMMISSION	Expenses	7,500.00
660	MEMORIAL DAY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS	Expenses	10,000.00
710	DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIPAL PAYMENT	Expenses	2,213,000.00

Note: \$141,735.00 of said sum to be transferred from Ambulance  
Receipts Reserved Account.

715	DEBT SERVICE - INTEREST ON BONDS	Expenses	1,187,000.00
990	TRANSFER TO WORKMEN'S COMP	InterFund Transfer	125,000.00
991	TRANSFER TO UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST	InterFund Transfer	10,000.00
992	TRANSFER TO GROUP INSURANCE TRUST	InterFund Transfer	1,400,000.00
Note: * All travel expenses to be paid at the rate of \$0.21 per mile. * No travel expenses shall be paid except upon receipt of vouchers showing dates, expenses incurred, and the number of miles traveled. * Capital Outlay of less than \$4,000.00 has been included with Expenses.			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>29,552,822.00</b>

## ARTICLE 2. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

## ARTICLE 3. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the D.P.W. Director, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 by taxation and to authorize the D.P.W. Director, in conjunction with other Town Departments, or otherwise, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 4. TOWN PROPERTY AUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds and other instruments thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so



sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds and other instruments thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 5. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of funds to be allotted by the State under authorization of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, (as pertaining to Highway Funds) for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town roads, said funds to be borrowed in anticipation of State Revenue; and expended under the direction of the D.P.W. Director; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W. Director)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of funds to be allotted by the State under authorization of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, (as pertaining to Highway Funds or any other funds) for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town roads, said funds to be borrowed in anticipation of State Revenue; and expended under the direction of the D.P.W. Director.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 6. AMEND ARTICLE 1.**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 of the 1998 Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 1; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town amend Article 1 of the 1998 Annual Town Meeting by transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 1 as follows:

##### **FUNDS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO:**

ITEM #	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
251	Town Inspector Salary	\$ 6,000.00
303	School Transportation	20,000.00
423	Snow and Ice Removal	<u>119,400.00</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 145,400.00</b>

##### **FUNDS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM:**

ITEM #	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
510	Board of Health Salary	\$ 6,000.00
190	OJI Injury (111F)	25,000.00
192	Employee Sick Day Buy-Back	20,000.00

ITEM #	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
440	Charles River Pollution Control District	48,000.00
990	Workmen's Comp	<u>46,400.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 145,400.00</b>

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 7. CAPITAL OUTLAY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the purchase, construction, reconstruction and/or engineering costs associated with various capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Departments, Boards or Committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive a secret ballot as required by General By-Law Section 4.07.130 carried by 9/10 vote with 1 No vote recorded.

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$392,050.00 for the following Capital Outlay items:

##### Section A

Description	Funding	Amount
Maintenance/Repair South Elementary School	Article 8 Capital Outlay "Early Childhood" of the STM of October 1998	\$ 8,000.00
Maintenance/Repair Primavera Center	Article 8 Capital Outlay "Clara Macy" of the STM of October 1998	\$ 5,000.00
Property Revaluation	Overlay Account	\$75,000.00
One Police Cruiser	Free Cash	\$27,500.00
Three Defibrillators	Transfer from Ambulance Receipts Reserved Account	\$ 8,550.00

##### Section B

and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall be authorized to issue and sell general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the costs associated with the following items:

School Textbooks	\$200,000.00
Scheduling Software/Hardware and Consulting for the School Department	\$ 68,000.00

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 8. REVOLVING FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to adopt provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53-1/2, of the General Laws to allow the following:

1. Town of Bellingham School Department to create a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$5,000) from revenues of energy and user fees and to authorize said funds for energy and user related expenses.
2. To allow the Bellingham School Department to create a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$125,000) from revenues received from services by the Alternative High School Printing, and to make payments for leases, supplies, and other related expenses.
3. To allow the Bellingham School Department the right to make payments for equipment, leases, supplies, materials, salaries, benefits and other expenses related to the operation and administration of the Michael J. Reed, Sr. Business Center Wing of the Paul J. Primavera Educational Center from a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$25,000 ) from revenues received from rentals of the Michael J. Reed Business Center to outside business groups and Adult Education Courses using the center as a computer training facility.
4. To allow the Bellingham School Department the right to make payments for supplies, materials, salaries, benefits and other expenses related to the operation and administration of the Bellingham Early Childhood Program from a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$100,000) from revenues received from student tuition paid to attend this program.
5. To allow the Bellingham Public Library Trustees to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from overdue books and video fines and to authorize the use for purchasing books, videos, library materials, and to make payment to temporary or part-time employees and independent contractors, not to exceed \$10,000.
6. To allow the Parks Commission to create a special revolving fund from revenue received from the Arcand Park swim program and to authorize the use for swim program expenses not to exceed \$20,000.
7. To allow the Parks Commission to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from the operation of Silver Lake and associated charges and to authorize the use for the maintenance, salaries and other related charges of the lake, not to exceed \$20,000.
8. To allow the Parks Department to create a special revolving fund from revenues collected from children participating in the program to pay salaries and supplies associated with the "Summer Parks Program", not to exceed \$5,000.
9. To allow the D.P.W. to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from the sale of compost bins and to authorize for the purchase of additional bins, not to exceed \$2,000.
10. To allow the Bellingham Historical Commission to create a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$5,000) from revenues received from donations to the Historical Commission and to authorize said funds to be used for operating expenses.
11. To allow the Town Common Trustees to create a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$12,000) from revenues received from the "Bay Bank Lease" as well as revenues received from rental fees, said fund to be used for maintenance expenses and for the purchase of supplies or materials associated with the Town Common.
12. To allow the Board of Selectmen to create a Special Revolving Fund, not to exceed \$25,000, from revenues received from a lease payment from Nextel and to authorize the use of these funds to pay monthly Nextel phone charges as well as monthly digital charges for mobile communications within the Police and Fire Department.
13. To allow the Bellingham Department of Public Works to create a special revolving



fund, not to exceed \$15,000, from revenues received from sewer extension inspection fees and to authorize said funds to be used to pay professional engineers to review and approve plans, and consultant inspectors to observe construction and verify compliance with the approved plans; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: School Committee, Library Trustees,  
Parks Commission, D.P.W., Historical  
Commission, Town Common Trustees,  
Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** That the Town adopt provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E-1/2, of the General Laws to allow the following:

1. Town of Bellingham School Department to create a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$5,000.00) from revenues of energy and user fees and to authorize said funds for energy and user related expenses.
2. To allow the Bellingham School Department to create a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$125,000.00) from revenues received from services by the Alternative High School Printing, and to make payments for leases, supplies, salaries and other related expenses.
3. To allow the Bellingham School Department the right to make payments for equipment, leases, supplies, materials, salaries, benefits and other expenses related to the operation and administration of the Michael J. Reed, Sr. Business Center Wing of the Paul J. Primavera Educational Center from a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$25,000.00) from revenues received from rentals of the Michael J. Reed Business Center to outside business groups and Adult Education Courses using the center as a computer training facility.
4. To allow the Bellingham School Department the right to make payments for supplies, materials, salaries, benefits and other expenses related to the operation and administration of the Bellingham Early Childhood Program from a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$100,000.00) from revenues received from student tuition paid to attend this program.
5. To allow the Bellingham Public Library Trustees to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from overdue books and video fines and to authorize the use for purchasing books, videos, library materials, and to make payment to temporary or part-time employees and independent contractors, not to exceed \$10,000.00.
6. To allow the Parks Commission to create a special revolving fund from revenue received from the Arcand Park swim program and to authorize the use for swim program expenses not to exceed \$20,000.00.
7. To allow the Parks Commission to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from the operation of Silver Lake and associated charges and to authorize the use for the maintenance, salaries and other related charges of the lake, not to exceed \$20,000.00.
8. To allow the Parks Department to create a special revolving fund from revenues collected from children participating in the program to pay salaries and supplies associated with the "Summer Parks Program", not to exceed \$5,000.00.
9. To allow the D.P.W. to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from the sale of compost bins and to authorize for the purchase of additional bins, not to exceed \$2,000.00.
10. To allow the Bellingham Historical Commission to create a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$5,000.00) from revenues received from donations to the Historical Commission and to authorize said funds to be used for operating expenses.
11. To allow the Town Common Trustees to create a special revolving fund (not to

exceed \$12,000.00) from revenues received from the "Bay Bank Lease" as well as revenues received from rental fees, said fund to be used for maintenance expenses and for the purchase of supplies or materials associated with the Town Common.

12. To allow the Board of Selectmen to create a Special Revolving Fund, not to exceed \$25,000.00, from revenues received from a lease payment from Nextel and to authorize the use of these funds to pay monthly Nextel phone charges as well as monthly digital charges for mobile communications within the Police and Fire Department.

13. To allow the Bellingham Department of Public Works to create a special revolving fund, not to exceed \$15,000.00, from revenues received from sewer extension inspection fees and to authorize said funds to be used to pay professional engineers to review and approve plans, and consultant inspectors to observe construction and verify compliance with the approved plans.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 9. MODULAR CLASSROOM - SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of purchasing one (1) four (4) room modular classroom, and two (2) bathrooms to be placed at the South Elementary School, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: School Committee)

Motion to waive a secret ballot as required by General By-Law Section 4.07.130 carried as follows:

Yes 544; No 40; Total 584  
9/10 of 584 being 526: Motion Carried.

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$420,000.00 by borrowing and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to issue and sell general obligation notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of purchasing one, four room modular classroom which shall include two bathrooms, to be placed at the South Elementary School site.

**Vote:** By hand count:  
Yes 508; No 69; Total 577  
2/3 of 577 being 385: Motion Carried.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 10. ELDERLY ABATEMENT PROGRAM**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of implementing an Elderly Abatement Program for Fiscal 2000; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from taxation for the purpose of implementing an Elderly Abatement Program for Fiscal 2000.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 11. PERMANENT DAM ACCESS AND MAINTENANCE  
EASEMENT/TAKING SILVER LAKE DAM**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of accessing and maintaining the dam and spillway at Silver Lake, fee simple title to a permanent dam access and maintenance easements or other such interests in land on the north side of Cross Street as shown on plans prepared for the Town by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass, Titled Access and Maintenance Easement Across Registered Land in Bellingham, Mass., Job No. F2060-26 to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide payment of aforesaid eminent domain taking; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W.)

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of accessing and maintaining the dam and spillway at Silver Lake, title to a permanent dam access and maintenance easements on the north side of Cross Street, noted as parcels E-1 (11,391 Sq.Ft. for access easement), E-2 (8,178 Sq.Ft for maintenance easement), and E-3 (12,917 Sq.Ft. for maintenance easement) on plans prepared for the Town by John D. Halnon, P.L.S. of Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin Mass, titled Access and Maintenance Easements Across Registered Land in Bellingham, Mass., Job No. F2060-26, dated January 22, 1999 and to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Article 8 of the Fall Town Meeting of October 14, 1998 to provide payment for damages, legal fees and other costs related to the aforesaid eminent domain taking.

**Vote:** Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote with 2 No votes recorded.  
(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 12. PERMANENT DRAINAGE EASEMENT/TAKING NORTH  
STREET**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining stormwater management facilities, fee simple title to a permanent drainage easements or other such interests in land on the north side of North Street as shown on plans prepared for the Town by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass, Job No. F2060-20 to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide payment of aforesaid eminent domain taking; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W.)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining stormwater management facilities, title to a 3,833 Sq.Ft. permanent drainage easement on the north side of North Street noted as 'DRAIN EASEMENT' on plans prepared for the Town by John D. Halnon, P.L.S. of Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass, Job No. F2060-20, dated February 17, 1999 to raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 to be raised by taxation to provide payment for damages, legal fees and other costs related to the aforesaid eminent domain taking.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)



**ARTICLE 13. PERMANENT DRAINAGE EASEMENT/TAKING HARTFORD AVENUE**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining stormwater management facilities, fee simple title to a permanent drainage easements or other such interests in land on the south side of Hartford Avenue as shown on plans prepared for the Town by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass, Job No. F2060-19 to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide payment of aforesaid eminent domain taking; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W.)

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing stormwater management facilities, title to a permanent 640 Sq.Ft. drainage easements on the south side of Hartford Avenue shown as "DRAIN EASEMENT" on plans prepared for the Town by John D. Halnon, P.L.S. of Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass, Titled Drain Easement Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass., Job No. F2060-19, dated April 22, 1999, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Department to allow the Town to utilize Chapter 90 funds in the amount of \$1,000.00 to provide payment for damages, legal fees and other costs related to the aforesaid eminent domain taking.

**Vote:** Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote with 2 No votes recorded.  
(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 14. PERMANENT DRAINAGE EASEMENTS/TAKINGS BEECH STREET**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining stormwater management facilities, fee simple title to a permanent drainage easements or other such interests in land on the north side of Beech Street as shown on plans prepared for the Town by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass., Job No. F2060-18 to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide payment of aforesaid eminent domain taking; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W.)

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining stormwater management facilities, title to a permanent drainage easements on the north side of Beech Street shown as parcels E-1 (463 Sq.Ft.) and E-2(337 Sq.Ft.) on plans prepared for the Town by John D. Halnon, P.L.S. of Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass, title Drain Easement Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass., Job No. F2060-18, dated April 23, 1999, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Department to allow the Town to utilize Chapter 90 funds in the amount of \$2,000.00 to provide payment for damages, legal fees and other costs related to the aforesaid eminent domain taking.

**Vote:** Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote with 2 No votes recorded.  
(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 15. PERMANENT DRAINAGE EASEMENT/TAKING LOCUST STREET**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining stormwater management facilities, fee simple title to a permanent drainage easements or other such interests in land on the south side of Locust Street as shown on plans prepared for the Town by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass, Job No. F2060-12 to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide payment of aforesaid eminent domain taking; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W.)

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining stormwater management facilities, title to a permanent 420 Sq.Ft. drainage easements on the south side of Locust Street shown as "DRAIN EASEMENT" on plans prepared for the Town by John D. Halnon, P.L.S. of Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass, titled Drain Easement Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass., Job No. F2060-12, dated April 23, 1999, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Department to allow the Town of utilize Chapter 90 funds in the amount of \$1,000.00 to provide payment for damages, legal fees and other costs related to the aforesaid eminent domain taking.

**Vote:** Motion carried by 2/3 voice vote with 1 No vote recorded.  
(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town of May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 16. PERMANENT DRAINAGE EASEMENT/TAKING FARM STREET**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining stormwater management facilities, fee simple title of a permanent drainage easements or other such interests in land on the south side of Farm Street as shown on plans prepared for the Town by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass, Job No. F2060-10 to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide payment of aforesaid eminent domain taking; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W.)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

**ARTICLE 17. PERMANENT DRAINAGE EASEMENT/TAKING LAKE STREET**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining stormwater management facilities, fee simple title to a permanent drainage easements or other such interests in land on the west side of Lake Street as shown on plans prepared for the Town by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass, Job No. F2060-9 and to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide payment of aforesaid eminent domain taking; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W.)

**VOTE:** Did not carry.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 18. CERTIFIED AS-BUILT PLAN FOR COMMERCIAL OR  
MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL USE BUILDING OCCUPANCY  
BY-LAW**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Bellingham Code of By-laws by adding the following:

Article 12. 09 - Certified As-Built Plan Required for Commercial or Multi-family  
Residential Use Building Occupancy

Section 12.09.10

No person shall be entitled to a certificate of use and occupancy for any building in a commercial or a multi-family residential development, until an As-Built plan is received and signed off by the Department of Public Works.

Section 12.09.20

The As-Built plan must show location, sized and type of all underground construction including but not limited to: water pipes, steam pipes, wastewater pipes, stormwater pipes, gas pipes, manholes, basins, vaults, chambers, leaching fields, pits, cables (television, electric, computer, or telephone), etc. In addition, the plan must show measurements from above ground fix items (such as; building corners, catch basin grates, fire hydrants and other items unlikely to be relocated) to key points in the underground system such as; fittings, changes in direction of pipes or cables, shut-off valves, manholes, clean-outs, etc. There should be three such measurements from three separate fix items to each key point to allow for duplicity of triangulation in future efforts to locate underground items. The plan must also show all rim, invert, and base elevations for all manholes, catch basins, vaults, pits, etc.

Section 12.09.30

The plan must include the signature of a professional engineer or registered professional land surveyor certifying the accuracy of the As-Built plan. The As-Built plan must be delivered to the Department of Public Works in the form of two paper copies and one digitized plan in a format compatible to the Town's, computer-drafting system; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W.)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town amend Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding the following:

Article 12. 09 - Certified As-Built Plan Required for Commercial or Multi-family  
Residential Use Building Occupancy

Section 12.09.10

No person shall be entitled to a certificate of use and occupancy for any building for which a Development Plan Approval is required under Section 1420, Zoning, of the Town of Bellingham Code of Bylaws, until an As-Built plan is received and signed off by the Department of Public Works.

Section 12.09.20

The As-Built plan must show location, size and type of all underground and stormwater management construction including but not limited to: water pipes, steam pipes, wastewater pipes, stormwater pipes, gas pipes, manholes, basins, headwalls, spillways, vaults, chambers, leaching fields, pits, cables (television, electric, computer or telephone). In addition, the plan must show measurements from above ground fix items (such as; building corners, catch basin grates, fire hydrants and other items unlikely to be relocated) to key points in the underground system such as; fittings, changes in direction of pipes or cables, shut-off valves, manholes, clean-outs, etc. There should be three such



measurements from three separate fix items to each key point to allow for duplicity of triangulation in future efforts to locate underground items. The plan must also show all rim, invert, and base elevations for all manholes, catch basins, vaults, pits, etc.

Section 12.09.30

The plan must include the signature of a professional engineer or registered professional land surveyor certifying the accuracy of the As-Built plan. The As-Built plan must be delivered to the Department of Public Works in the form of two paper copies and one digitized plan in a format compatible to the Town's, computer-drafting system.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 19. PERMANENT SEWER EASEMENT/TAKING CHAMBERLAIN ROAD**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining sanitary sewer pipes and facilities, fee simple title to a permanent sewer easements or other such interests in land of the north side of Chamberlain Road between Chamberlain Road and the existing Bellingham Memorial Junior-Senior High School property as shown on plans prepared for the Town by Keyes Associates of Providence, RI, titled Middle School Sewer Easement Plan, to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide payment of aforesaid eminent domain taking; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW/School Committee)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining sanitary sewer pipes and facilities, title to two temporary sewer construction easements on the north side of Chamberlain Road between Chamberlain Road and the existing Bellingham Memorial Junior-Senior High School property shown as "10' WIDE T.E." (approximately 1,000 S.F.), and "5' WIDE T.E." (approximately 500 S.F.), and title to a 1,500 S.F. permanent sewer easement shown as "CL 15' WIDE PERMANENT EASEMENT" all on a plan prepared for the Town by John D. Halnon, P.L.S. of Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass, titled Plan of Sewer in the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, Job No. F2060-31, dated April 20, 1999, and transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Article 13 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 27, 1998 to provide payment for damages, legal fees and other costs related to the aforesaid eminent domain taking.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 20. LAND PURCHASE/EAST OF SILVER LAKE**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and to determine the source of said appropriation, all for the purpose of purchasing a parcel of land located to the east of Silver Lake at the end of Blackmar Street consisting of seventeen plus or minus acres and shown on Assessor's Map 65 parcel 1; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Conservation Commission)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,00.00 - \$75,000.00 to be transferred from the Conservation Trust Fund account and \$25,000.00 from taxation, all for the purpose of purchasing parcels of land located to the east of Silver Lake at the end of Blackmar Street consisting of seventeen plus or minus acres.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 21. BY-LAW AMENDMENT - CHAPTER 14**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Bellingham By-Laws Chapter 14 by adding section 14.5 to prohibit hunting on all land in the Town of Bellingham without the written permission of the property owners; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Conservation Commission)

**VOTED:** Motion Failed.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 22. LAND PURCHASE/DEPOT STREET**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase for the sum of one dollar a parcel of land located on Depot Street at the Algonquin Gas Transmission pipe crossing and the eastern edge of Box Pond shown on Assessor's Map 39 Lot 43 consisting of three acres; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Conservation Commission)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 23. VETERANS' WAR MEMORIAL**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to determine how such appropriations shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise for the purpose of constructing a Veterans' War Memorial to be located at the Town Common, said funds to be added to the funds which have been donated for this same purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Veterans' War Memorial Committee)

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 from taxation for the purpose of constructing a Veterans' War Memorial to be located at the Town Common and to authorize the Veterans' War Memorial Committee to contract to construct said memorial, said funds to be added to the funds which have been donated for this same purpose.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 24. RAWSON ROAD/SAGAMORE ROAD ACCEPTANCE**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways, two roadways, the easements appurtenant thereto, and deeds thereto, identified as Rawson Road and Sagamore Road, being as shown on sheets 1, 2, 3, and 4 of an As Built Plan by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., dated May 27, 1995, entitled "Rawson Road", and as more particularly described in a deed on file at the Office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the deed thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petitioner)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town accept as public ways, two roadways, the easements appurtenant thereto, and deeds thereto, identified as Rawson Road and

Sagamore Road, being as shown on sheets 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an As Built Plan by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., dated May 27, 1995, entitled "Rawson Road", and as more particularly described in a deed on file at the Office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the deed thereto.

(Recommended by: Finance Committee, DPW,  
Board of Selectmen and Planning Board)

#### **ARTICLE 25. PINE WARBLER WAY ACCEPTANCE**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way a road, the easements appurtenant thereto, and the Deed thereto, identified as Pine Warbler Way on a Plan entitled, "'Centre Run, Estates', Definitive Plan of land in Bellingham, Mass.", dated May 22, 1997, revised through August 21, 1997, prepared by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Franklin, Massachusetts, filed with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 752 of 1997, Plan Book 451, and a Plan entitled, "Drain Easement Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass." dated December 16, 1998, prepared by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. and recorded as Plan No. 91 of 1999, Plan Book 463 in said Registry of Deeds, copies of which are on file in the Selectmen's Office and which are a part of this Petition, and as more particularly described in a Deed on file at the office of the Town of Bellingham Town Clerk, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the Deed thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petitioner)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town accept as a Public Way a road, the easements appurtenant thereto, and the Deed thereto, identified as Pine Warbler Way on a Plan entitled, "'Centre Run, Estates', Definitive Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass.", dated May 22, 1997, revised through August 21, 1997, prepared by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Franklin, Massachusetts, filed with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 752 of 1997, Plan Book 451, and a Plan entitled, "Drain Easement Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass." dated December 16, 1998, prepared by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds as Plan No. 91 of 1999, Plan Book 463, as more particularly described in a Deed on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

(Recommended by: Finance Committee, DPW,  
Board of Selectmen and Planning Board)

#### **ARTICLE 26. TRASH REMOVAL**

I move that the Bellingham residential trash removal, which is presently paid for by the residents, be included in the Town budget and be paid for by standard tax revenue.

(By: Paul Caci)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 27. AUTO SALES ZONING AMENDMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule of the Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Reference the following footnote to the "YES" entry under "B-1, B-2" in the row headed "Auto, boat, or farm equip. sales, rental, service:"

"15. Except 'No' for auto sales in the B-2 District."

2. Change the entry under "I" in the row headed "Auto, boat, or farm equip. sales, rental, service from "YES" to "NO".



With those changes, the entry will read as follows:

	A	S,R	M	B-1 B-2	I
"Auto, boat, or farm equip. sales, rental, service:	NO	NO	NO	YES <sup>15</sup>	NO";

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Passed Over.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 28. MAPLE STREET RECONSTRUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of funding the reconstruction of Maple Street from the Georgia Pacific entrance on Maple Street up to the "495 overpass"; said reconstruction to include the installation of drainage, sidewalks, as well as the widening of the roadway. Said sum of funds to be added to the \$1,056,000 Public Works Economic Development Grant received by the Town for this project; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive a secret ballot as required by General By-Law Section 4.07.130

Did Not Carry. Yes – 98, No – 20, TOTAL - 118;  
9/10 of 118 being 106, MOTION FAILED.

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$438,705.00 by borrowing, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to issue and sell general obligation notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the reconstruction of Maple Street from the Georgia Pacific entrance on Maple Street up to the "495 overpass"; said reconstruction to include the installation of drainage, sidewalks, as well as the widening of the roadway. Said sum of funds to be added to the \$1,056,000.00 Public Works Economic Development Grant received by the Town for this project.

**VOTE: By Secret Ballot:** Yes – 97, No – 38, TOTAL 135  
2/3 of 135 being 90; MOTION CARRIED.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 29. PULASKI BLVD. DESIGN

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of funding the design of roadway improvements to include installation of drainage, sidewalks, sewer and widening along Pulaski Blvd. from "Crooks Corner" up to the Franklin Town line; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Passed Over.

(Recommended to Pass Over by Finance Committee)

### **ARTICLE 30. PHASE III SEWER**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of funding the continued design of a Phase III sewer solution originally funded under Article 2 of the October 8, 1997 Fall Special Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by General By-Law Section 4.07.130 carried Unanimously.

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000.00 by borrowing, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to issue and sell general obligation notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the continued Comprehensive Water Resource Management Planning process and permitting of Phase III of wastewater management solutions originally funded under Article 2 of the October 8, 1997 Fall Town Meeting.

**VOTE:** Motion carried by a 2/3 Voice Vote.  
(Per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997).

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

### **ARTICLE 31. AMEND ZONING BY-LAW SECTION 2400**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning Bylaw as follows:

1. Amend Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule by adding footnote 15, to read as follows:

"15. Except 'PB' if service is provided to patrons while in their automobiles, special permits to be approved only upon determination by the Planning Board that traffic projected to be generated will be accommodated without reduction in the traffic level of service on any affected off-premises lane, and without either hazard for vehicular traffic or hazard or inconvenience for pedestrians. "

2. Amend Section 2400 by referencing footnote 15 to the following uses:

Bank, financial office  
Restaurant  
Retail sales or service;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Planning Board)

**VOTED:** That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning Bylaw as follows:

1. Amend Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule by adding footnote 15, to read as follows:

- “15. Except ‘PB’ if service is provided to patrons while in their automobiles, special permits to be approved only upon determination by the Planning Board that traffic projected to be generated will be accommodated without reduction in the traffic level of service on any affected off-premises lane, and without either hazard for vehicular traffic or hazard or inconvenience for pedestrians.”

2. Amend Section 2400 by referencing footnote 15 to the following uses:

	B-1	I
	B-2	
	15	15
Bank, financial office	YES	YES
	15	15
Restaurant	YES	YES
	15	15
Retail sales or service	YES	YES

**VOTE:** Motion carried by a 2/3/ Voice Vote.

(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by Town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 32. MAJOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning Bylaw as follows;

1. Amend Article V by deleting the definition of "Major Commercial Development," and inserting the following at its appropriate alphabetical location.

### "Major Business Complex

"Development of any one or more of the following in aggregate on the same premises:

- more than 50,000 square feet of gross floor area devoted to one or more of the uses listed under 'Commercial Uses' in Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule, or
- more than 250,000 square feet of gross floor area devoted to one or more of the uses listed under 'Industrial Uses' in Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule, or
- any one or more of the uses listed under 'Commercial Uses' or 'Industrial Uses' in Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule if they would be required under Zoning Section 3320 to among them provide 250 or more parking spaces, or
- average daily water demand, regardless of source, exceeding 100,000 gallons per day. "

2. Amend Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule as follows:

- 2.1 Retitle the row "Major Commercial Complex<sup>34</sup>" under COMMERCIAL USES to read "Major Business Complex<sup>34</sup>" with no change in district entries.



2.2 Insert the following row immediately below the subheading  
INDUSTRIAL USES:

	A	S,R	M	B-1	I
				B-2	
"Major Business Complex" <sup>3</sup>	NO	NO	NO	PB <sup>4</sup>	PB."

3. Delete Section 4700 and insert the following:

"4700. Major Business Complex

"4710. Applicability. Major Business Complexes shall be granted special permits only in districts where allowed under Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule, and only in accordance with the following. The applicant shall submit adequate documentation, including plans, calculations, and narrative, to allow determination of compliance by the Planning Board without need for extensive further analysis.

"4720. Eligible Locations. Major Business Complexes shall be so located and sized or their development phased so that the following will be met, as determined by the Planning Board.

"4721. Traffic. Projected peak hour traffic will not be increased on any servicing road by 25% or more above levels otherwise anticipated at the time of occupancy provided, however, that a complex increasing traffic by more than that amount may be granted a special permit, provided that the Planning Board determines that traffic mitigation measures assured under the special permit adequately provide for capacity and safety improvements.

"4722. Water Supply. Servicing the projected water demand for these premises will not result in substantial limitation upon the Town's ability to adequately provide water service to other developed sites in the Town.

"4723. Sewage Disposal. If proposed to be serviced with public sewerage, providing that service will not result in substantial limitation upon the Town's ability to adequately provide sewage collection and treatment service to other developed sites in the Town.

"4730. Site Design. Individual uses must be located within a district allowing that category of use even if it were not within a Major Business Complex. Major Business Complexes shall be so designed that all banks exceeding 15 degrees in slope resulting from site grading shall be retained with vegetative cover reasonably sufficient to prevent erosion.

"4740. Traffic Mitigations. Special permits for Major Business Complexes may be granted subject to conditions requiring the applicant to provide off-site traffic mitigation, including measures to assure safety and adequacy of capacity at points of ingress and egress, and to participate in improvements at other locations in proportion to the development's pro-rated share of the municipal costs for those improvements. ";

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Planning Board)

**VOTED:** That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning Bylaw as follows;

1. Amend Article V by deleting the definition of "Major Commercial Development," and inserting the following at its appropriate alphabetical location.

"Major Business Complex

"Development of any one or more of the following in aggregate on the same premises:

- more than 50,000 square feet of gross floor area devoted to one or more of the uses listed under 'Commercial Uses' in Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule, or
- more than 250,000 square feet of gross floor area devoted to one or more of the uses listed under 'Industrial Uses' in Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule, or
- any one or more of the uses listed under 'Commercial Uses' or 'Industrial Uses' in Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule if they would be required under Zoning Section 3320 to among them provide 250 or more parking spaces, or
- average daily water demand, regardless of source, exceeding 100,000 gallons per day. "

2. Amend Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule as follows:

2.1 Retitle the row "Major Commercial Complex<sup>3</sup>" under COMMERCIAL USES to read "Major Business Complex<sup>3</sup>" with no change in district entries.

2.2 Insert the following row immediately below the subheading INDUSTRIAL USES:

A	S,R	M	B-1	I
			B-2	

"Major Business Complex <sup>3</sup> "	NO	NO	NO	PB <sup>4</sup>	PB."
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3. Delete Section 4700 and insert the following:

"4700. Major Business Complex

**"4710. Applicability.** Major Business Complexes shall be granted special permits only in districts where allowed under Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule, and only in accordance with the following. The applicant shall submit adequate documentation, including plans, calculations, and narrative, to allow determination of compliance by the Planning Board without need for extensive further analysis.

**"4720. Eligible Locations.** Major Business Complexes shall be so located and sized or their development phased so that the following will be met, as determined by the Planning Board.

**"4721. Traffic.** Projected peak hour traffic will not be increased on any servicing road by 25% or more above levels otherwise anticipated at the time of occupancy provided, however, that a complex increasing traffic by more than that amount may be granted a special permit, provided that the Planning Board determines that traffic mitigation measures assured under the special permit adequately provide for capacity and safety improvements.

**"4722. Water Supply.** Servicing the projected water demand for these premises will not result in substantial limitation upon the Town's ability to adequately provide water service to other developed sites in the Town.

"4723. Sewage Disposal. If proposed to be serviced with public sewerage, providing that service will not result in substantial limitation upon the Town's ability to adequately provide sewage collection and treatment service to other developed sites in the Town.

"4730. **Site Design.** Individual uses must be located within a district allowing that category of use even if it were not within a Major Business Complex. Major Business Complexes shall be so designed that all banks exceeding 15 degrees in slope resulting from site grading shall be retained with vegetative cover reasonably sufficient to prevent erosion.

"4740. **Traffic Mitigations.** Special permits for Major Business Complexes may be granted subject to conditions requiring the applicant to provide off-site traffic mitigation, including measures to assure safety and adequacy of capacity at points of ingress and egress, and to participate in improvements at other locations in proportion to the development's pro-rated share of the municipal costs for those improvements. "

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**VOTE:** Motion carried by a 2/3 Voice Vote.  
(Per General By-Laws Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

### ARTICLE 33. ZONING NOISE AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by deleting Section 3220 Noise and substituting new language to read as follows;

"3220. Noise

"3221. Noise Receiving Zones. The following noise receiving zones are hereby created.

- RECEIVING ZONE A: Business and Industrial districts.
- RECEIVING ZONE B: Locations in any other district, but within 200 feet of a Business or Industrial district, or within 200 feet of an arterial street.
- RECEIVING ZONE C: All other locations.

"3222. Applicability. No development shall be allowed unless it is demonstrated that the following standards will not be exceeded at any location outside the property line of the premises or any contiguous land committed to be conveyed to the Town as open space. The numerical standards of Section 3224 shall not be exceeded by more than 20 dB(A) at any time, or by more than 10 dB(A) for more than ten minutes in an hour, or at all for more than 30 minutes in an hour. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to permit noise in excess of that allowed by any state or federal regulation.

"3223. Exceptions. This regulation shall not apply to the following:

- "a. Any noise produced by equipment used exclusively in the maintenance or repair of buildings or grounds, provided such equipment is rated at not more than 15 horsepower.
- "b. Human or animal noises unless mechanically or electronically amplified.
- "c. Farm equipment.



- "d. Any fire or burglar alarm or other emergency signaling device, provided such device is arranged to shut off automatically after not more than 30 minutes of operation.
- "e. Construction equipment between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M., or at other hours upon determination of reasonable necessity by the Building Inspector. Such determination and authorization shall be valid for not more than any one 24 hour period per determination.
- "f. Snow plowing; emergency repair due to flood, fire, or other catastrophe if such work is necessary for the general welfare or to avoid further catastrophe.
- "g. Parades, fairs, or outdoor entertainment, provided that a permit for such activity has been granted by the Board of Selectmen and that said permit is for not more than 10 days in any calendar year.
- "h. Religious activities conducted by an organization which qualifies under the laws of the Commonwealth as a tax exempt religious group.
- "i. Activities authorized on special permit under Section 3290, where peculiarities of the location or activity assure that there will be no unreasonable adverse disturbance to use and enjoyment of nearby premises.

"3324. Standards. The following standards must be met, with the applicable standard being based upon the Receiving Zone where noise is potentially heard, not the Zone where noise is generated. "Daytime" shall be from 7:00 AM until 9:00 P.M. on all days except Sundays and legal holidays, when it shall be from 12:00 noon until 9:00 P.M. All sound measurements made pursuant to this Section shall be made with a Type 1 A-weighted Sound Level Meter as specified under American National Standards Institute (ANSI) S 1.4-1983.

#### MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXTERIOR NOISE LEVEL

	RECEIVING ZONE DAYTIME	NIGHTTIME
A	65 dB(A)	60 dB(A)
B	55 dB(A)	50 dB(A)
C	50 dB(A)	45 dB(A);

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Planning Board)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by deleting Section 3220 Noise and substituting new language to read as follows:

#### "3220. Noise

"3221. Noise Receiving Zones. The following noise receiving zones are hereby created.

RECEIVING ZONE A: Business and Industrial districts.

RECEIVING ZONE B: Locations in any other district, but within 200 feet of a Business or Industrial district, or within 200 feet of an arterial street.

RECEIVING ZONE C: All other locations.

"3222. Applicability. No development shall be allowed unless it is demonstrated that the following standards will not be exceeded at any location outside the property line of the premises which location includes any contiguous land committed to be conveyed to the Town as open space. The numerical standards of Section 3224 shall not be exceeded by more than 20 dB(A) at any time, or by more than 10 dB(A) for more than ten minutes in an hour, or at all for more than 30 minutes in an hour. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to permit noise in excess of that allowed by any state or federal regulation.

"3223. Exceptions. This regulation shall not apply to the following:

- "a. Any noise produced by equipment used exclusively in the maintenance or repair of buildings or grounds, provided such equipment is rated at not more than 15 horsepower.
- "b. Human or animal noises unless mechanically or electronically amplified.
- "c. Farm equipment.
- "d. Construction equipment between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M., or at other hours upon determination of reasonable necessity by the Building Inspector. Such determination and authorization shall be valid for not more than any one 24 hour period per determination.
- "e. Snow plowing; emergency repair due to flood, fire, or other catastrophe if such work is necessary for the general welfare or to avoid further catastrophe.
- "f. Parades, fairs, or outdoor entertainment, provided that a permit for such activity has been granted by the Board of Selectmen and that said permit is for not more than 10 days in any calendar year.
- "g. Religious activities conducted by an organization which qualifies under the laws of the Commonwealth as a tax exempt religious group.
- "h. Activities authorized on special permit under Section 3290, where peculiarities of the location or activity assure that there will be no unreasonable adverse disturbance to use and enjoyment of nearby premises.

"3224. Standards. The following standards must be met, with the applicable standard being based upon the Receiving Zone where noise is potentially heard, not the Zone where noise is generated. "Daytime" shall be from 7:00 AM until 9:00 P.M. on all days except Sundays and legal holidays, when it shall be from 12:00 noon until 9:00 P.M. All sound measurements made pursuant to this Section shall be made with a Type 1 A-weighted Sound Level Meter as specified under American National Standards Institute (ANSI) S 1.4-1983.

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXTERIOR NOISE LEVEL

	RECEIVING ZONE DAYTIME	NIGHTTIME
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A	65 dB(A)	60 dB(A)
B	55 dB(A)	50 dB(A)
C	50 dB(A)	45 dB(A)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 34. ASSISTED LIVING

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw as follows:

1. Amend Article V. Definitions by inserting the following definitions at their appropriate alphabetic locations:

"Assisted elderly housing

One or more dwellings, regardless of structural type (single-family, two-family, multifamily) which are structurally configured to serve the elderly, meeting then-current physical standards for publicly-assisted elderly housing and having no units containing more than two bedrooms; and for which there is publicly-enforceable assurance that each resident household will consist entirely of members at least 55 years old; and for which there is contract assurance of support services, such as meals, housekeeping, social services, health services, or transportation."

"Boarding or Rooming

A building, other than a hotel or motel, where rooms (without kitchens) are rented to three or more persons by the week or longer, and meals may (or may not) be regularly served to roomers by prearrangement for compensation."

2. Amend Article V. Definitions by revising the existing definition for "Dwelling Unit" so that it reads as follows:

"Dwelling Unit Living quarters for a single family, including up to two boarders at any one time."

3. Amend Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule by inserting the following new row immediately below "Other multifamily," to read as follows:

A	S,R	M	B-1	I
			B-2	

"Assisted elderly housing  
(See Section 4420)

PB	PB	PB	PB	NO"
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4. Amend Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule by deleting footnote (f) and revising footnote (e) to read as follows:

"(e) For townhouse dwelling, assisted elderly housing, and other multifamily housing see Section 4400 Special Residential Uses."



5. Amend Section 3320. Schedule of (parking) Requirements (a) Dwellings to read as follows:

- "(a) Dwellings:  
Single-family detached having no boarders or lodgers: two spaces per dwelling unit;  
  
Assisted elderly housing: one space per bedroom; Other dwelling: two and one-half spaces per dwelling unit, plus one space per bedroom used for boarding and rooming."

6. Delete existing Section 4400, and replace it with the following:

"4400. Special Residential Uses.

Special residential uses are Townhouses, Assisted Elderly housing, Public Housing, and Other Multi-family Housing.

"4410. Townhouse Dwellings. As provided in Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule, townhouse dwellings may be allowed on special permit in all except the Industrial District. Such special permits shall be acted on by the Planning Board, subject to the following:

"4411. Minimum lot area shall be 10,000 sq. ft. per bedroom, but in no case shall lot area be less than 20 acres.

"4412. Approval of the special permit shall be based upon the criteria of Section 4455 Decision.

"4420. Assisted Elderly Housing. As provided in Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule, Assisted Elderly housing may be allowed on special permit in all except the Industrial District. Such special permits shall be acted on by the Planning Board, subject to the following:

"4421. For units designated as 'targeted' by the Planning Board under Section 2690, lot area and frontage requirements shall be as specified in that Section, rather than Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule.

"4422. The following information shall be submitted in addition to the submittal requirements of Section 1423:

"(a) A description of the proposed management of the facility.

"(b) A description of the services to be provided to the residents and how such services are to be supplied.

"(c) A description of all common or shared areas.

"4423. Approval of the special permit shall be based upon the criteria of Section 4465 Decision.

"4430. Public Housing. As provided in Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule, Public Housing is a permitted use in all districts except the Industrial district. Public housing is exempt from the minimum requirements of Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule.

"4440. Other Multifamily Dwellings. As provided in Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule, multifamily dwellings other than townhouse dwellings, assisted multifamily housing, or public housing are allowed only:

"(a) in the Multifamily District, or

"(b) through conversion of an existing dwelling in any other district, upon determination by the Board of Appeals that the structure could not reasonably be used or altered for any other use (see Section 2400 footnote 10).

"4441. New Multifamily Districts (M) shall each be created only by vote of the Town Meeting amending the Zoning Map. Each such district shall not be less than 20 acres in extent, shall front for at least 500 feet on an arterial street, and shall contain not less than 70% vacant or agricultural land.

"4442. Minimum lot area for other multifamily dwellings shall be 40,000 square feet for up to four dwelling units, and 3,000 square feet additional lot area for each additional family accommodated.

"4443. Approval of the special permit shall be based upon the criteria of Section 4455 Decision.

"4450. Special Residential Use Requirements. The following shall apply to all Special Residential Uses (Townhouse Dwellings, Assisted Elderly Housing, and Other Multifamily Dwellings) except not to Public Housing.

"4451. Major Development. Special permits resulting in either 50 or more dwelling units or 100 or more bedrooms on that and abutting parcels which have been in common ownership at any time subsequent to January 1, 1989, shall be construed to be Major Proposals, and therefore may be approved only following concept plan approval as provided in Section 3400.

"4452. Bedroom Limitation. Not more than 10% of the cumulative number of dwelling units on the premises having been granted occupancy permits at any point in time may have three bedrooms (except assisted elderly, which may have none) and none may have more than three bedrooms, unless (except in the case of assisted multifamily) the Special Permit originally allowing the development explicitly authorizes occupancy permits for more or larger units. Said authorization shall be granted only where lot area will equal at least 10,000 square feet per bedroom.

"4453. Submittals. The application for a Special Permit shall be accompanied by six copies of:

"(a) a Site Plan including the items required under Section 1423(a) (but they may be at a concept rather than final level of detail);

"(b) a proposed staging plan, if building permits are not to be immediately sought for all units; and

"(c) a ground floor plan and architectural elevations of all proposed buildings, prepared by a registered Architect.

"Those materials shall be circulated for review as provided at Section 1422(b). No special permit shall be decided upon within 35 days of such referral without receipt of advisory reports, from each of those agencies regarding compliance of the proposal to local rules, regulations, and Bylaws as well as good practice within their area of concern.

"4454. Special Permit Lapse. The Special Permit shall lapse upon transfer of ownership or within 12 months of Special Permit approval (plus such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in Sec. 17, Ch. 40A, G.L., from the grant thereof) if a substantial use thereof or construction has not begun, except for good cause.

"4455. Decision. In deciding on a Special Permit for Townhouse, Assisted Elderly housing, or Other Multifamily dwellings, the following more detailed criteria shall be used rather than those of Section 1530. Such Special Permit shall be granted only if

the Planning Board determines that the proposal would serve Town interests better than would single-family development of the same area, considering the following:

- (a) Municipal costs and revenues.
- (b) Effect on the range of available housing choice.
- (c) Service to identified housing needs.
- (d) Service to current Bellingham residents.
- (e) Support for local business activity and jobs.
- (f) Impact on the natural environment, especially on ground and surface water quality and level.
- (g) Impacts on traffic safety and congestion, adequacy of water service, and need for school facilities.
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"4456. Development Rate. In authorizing Townhouse Dwellings and other Multifamily Dwellings the Planning Board shall establish an annual limit for the number of such dwelling units to be authorized, taking into consideration the Town-wide building rate experienced over the previous two years and anticipated over the next half-dozen years, the needs which the housing will serve, the ability of the Town to provide services in a timely manner, the housing cost and feasibility consequences of the limitation, and the considerations of Section 3420 for Major Proposals. Such development rate may be less than but not more than that contained in the Concept Plan, if any, approved by Town Meeting."

7. Amend Section 2690 Targeted Housing by inserting ", or the dwelling unit meets the definition of 'Assisted elderly housing' in Section V of this Bylaw", so that Section 2690 begins as follows:

"2690. Targeted Housing. On special permit from the Planning Board, dwelling units may be designated as 'Targeted', provided that:

- "(a) either the development containing the unit qualifies to seek a Comprehensive Permit under Chapter 40B, G.L., or the dwelling unit meets the definition of 'Assisted elderly housing' in Section V of this Bylaw..." (remainder unchanged);

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Planning Board)

**VOTED:** That the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw as follows:

1. Amend **Article V. Definitions** by inserting the following definitions at their appropriate alphabetic locations:

**"Assisted elderly housing**

One or more dwellings, regardless of structural type (single-family, two--family, multifamily) which are structurally configured to serve the elderly, meeting then-current physical standards for publicly-assisted elderly housing and having no units containing more than two bedrooms; and for which there is publicly-enforceable assurance that each resident household will consist entirely of members at least 55 years old; and for which there is contract



assurance of support services, such as meals, housekeeping, social services, health services, or transportation."

**"Boarding or Rooming**

A building, other than a hotel or motel, where rooms (without kitchens) are rented to three or more persons by the week or longer, and meals may (or may not) be regularly served to roomers by pre-arrangement for compensation."

2. Amend Article V. Definitions by revising the existing definition for "Dwelling Unit" so that it reads as follows:

**"Dwelling Unit** Living quarters for a single family, including up to two boarders at any one time."

3. Amend Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule by inserting the following new row immediately below "Other multifamily," to read as follows:

A	S,R	M	B-1	I
			B-2	
"Assisted elderly housing (See Section 4420)				
PB	PB	PB	PB	NO"

4. Amend Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule by deleting footnote (f) and revising footnote (e) to read as follows:

"(e) For townhouse dwelling, assisted elderly housing, and other multifamily housing see Section 4400 Special Residential Uses."

5. Amend Section 3320. Schedule of (parking) Requirements (a) Dwellings to read as follows:

"(a) Dwellings:  
Single-family detached having no boarders or lodgers: two spaces per dwelling unit;  
  
Assisted elderly housing: one space per bedroom; Other dwelling: two and one-half spaces per dwelling unit, plus one space per bedroom used for boarding and rooming."

6. Delete existing Section 4400, and replace it with the following:

**"4400. Special Residential Uses.**

Special residential uses are Townhouses, Assisted Elderly housing, Public Housing, and Other Multi-family Housing.

**"4410. Townhouse Dwellings.** As provided in Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule, townhouse dwellings may be allowed on special permit in all except the Industrial District. Such special permits shall be acted on by the Planning Board, subject to the following:

**"4411.** Minimum lot area shall be 10,000 sq. ft. per bedroom, but in no case shall lot area be less than 20 acres.

**"4412.** Approval of the special permit shall be based upon the criteria of Section 4455 Decision.

**"4420. Assisted Elderly Housing.** As provided in Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule, Assisted Elderly housing may be allowed on special permit in all

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"4421. For units designated as 'targeted' by the Planning Board under Section 2690, lot area and frontage requirements shall be as specified in that Section, rather than Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule.

"4422. The following information shall be submitted in addition to the submittal requirements of Section 1423:

"(a) A description of the proposed management of the facility.

"(b) A description of the services to be provided to the residents and how such services are to be supplied.

"(c) A description of all common or shared areas.

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"(b) through conversion of an existing dwelling in any other district, upon determination by the Board of Appeals that the structure could not reasonably be used or altered for any other use (see Section 2400 footnote 10).

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(remainder unchanged);

**VOTED:** Motion carried by a 2/3 Voice Vote.

(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997).

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

### ARTICLE 35. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer a sum for money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Finance Committee)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

(Finance Committee recommended passing over)

### ARTICLE 36. STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of funding the Stabilization Fund; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Finance Committee)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

(Finance Committee recommended passing over)

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#### ATTENDANCE:

<u>P-1</u>	<u>P-2</u>	<u>P-3</u>	<u>P-4</u>	<u>P-5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
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Annual Town Meeting of May 19, 1999 at 7:30 PM

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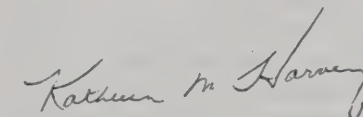
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Warrant dissolved at 9:06 PM .

No Quorum Required.

A true record.

ATTEST:



Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**  
**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**OF**  
**OCTOBER 13, 1999 at 7:00 PM**

**ARTICLE 1. REAFFIRMATION OF ARTICLE 9 OF THE 1997 FALL SPECIAL MEETING.**

To see if the Town will vote to reaffirm the vote of Article 9 School Construction/ Reconstruction of the October 8, 1997 Fall Special Town Meeting. Said vote authorized the borrowing of \$35,000,000.00 for the construction of a new High School and renovation of the existing Junior/Senior School into a Middle School; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen & School Committee)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the town reaffirm the vote of Article 9 School Construction/Reconstruction of the October 8, 1997 Fall Special Town Meeting. Said vote authorized the borrowing of \$35,000,000.00 for the construction of a new High School and renovation of the existing Junior/Senior School into a Middle School

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

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**ATTENDANCE:**

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45	33	38	38	35	189

No quorum required.

Warrant dissolved at 7:05 PM.

**A true record.**

**ATTEST:**

  
**Kathleen M. Harvey**  
**Bellingham Town Clerk**

# **TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**Of**

**OCTOBER 13, 1999 at 7:30 PM**

### **ARTICLE 1. EMPIRE CIRCLE ACCEPTANCE**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, the easements appurtenant thereto, and deeds thereto, identified as Empire Circle at Country Club Estates II, being as shown on Sheet 1 of 1 of an As Built Plan by Bibeault & Florentz Associates, Inc., dated March 1999, entitled "Empire Circle", and as more particularly described in a deed on file at the Office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the deed thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petitioner, Hyper Realty Trust  
Jeffrey C. Germagian, Trustee)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

### **ARTICLE 2. DEER RUN ROAD ACCEPTANCE**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way a road, the easements appurtenant thereto, and the Deed thereto, identified as Deer Run Road on a Plan entitled, " 'Deer Run', Definitive Subdivision for Cluster Zoning Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass.", dated May 29, 1996, revised through August 23, 1996, prepared by Salvetti, Surveying & Engineering Assoc., Franklin, Massachusetts, filed with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 151 of 1997, Plan Book 451, copies of which are on file in the Selectmen's Office and which are part of this Petition, and as more particularly described in a Deed on file at the office of the Town of Bellingham Town Clerk, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the Deed thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petitioner)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

### **ARTICLE 3. TAYLOR DRIVE ACCEPTANCE**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way a road, the easements appurtenant thereto, and the Deed thereto, identified as Taylor Drive on a Plan entitled, " 'Deer Run' , Definitive Subdivision for Cluster Zoning Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass.", dated May 29, 1996, revised through August 23, 1996, prepared by Salvetti, Surveying & Engineering Assoc., Franklin, Massachusetts, filed with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 151 of 1997, Plan Book 451, copies of which are on file in the Selectmen's Office and which are part of this Petition, and as more particularly described in a Deed on file at the office of the Town of Bellingham Town Clerk, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the Deed thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petitioner)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

### **ARTICLE 4. NORTHEAST DRIVE ACCEPTANCE**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, the easements appurtenant thereto, and deeds thereto, identified as Northeast Drive at Northeast Acres, being shown on a plan entitled "As-built Plan for Northeast Drive, Northeast Acres, Bellingham, Ma., August, 1999, " by



Bibeault & Florentz Associates, Inc., and as more particularly described in a deed on file at the Office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the deed thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petitioner: Robert Ballarino)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

#### **ARTICLE 5. JOSEPH CIRCLE ROAD ACCEPTANCE**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public way, a road, the easements appurtenant thereto and the Deed thereto, identified as Joseph Circle on a Plan entitled as Pine Grove Estates II, Bellingham, MA dated February 15, 1994, prepared by GLM Engineering Consultants, Inc. filed with Norfolk Registry of Deeds as Plan 808 of 1994 in Plan Book 426, copies of which are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the deed thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Orchard East Nominee Realty Trust)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

#### **ARTICLE 6. STREET ACCEPTANCE FLEUETTE DRIVE**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a road, easements appurtenant thereto, and deeds, identified as Fleurette Drive on a plan by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., 1031 Providence Rd., Whitinsville, MA dated January 10, 1995 entitled "Hickory Hill Definitive Subdivision, Bellingham, MA" with last revision date of March 2, 1995 and designed by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., 1031 Providence Rd. Whitinsville, MA. Scale 40' to an inch to be recorded at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds Book # 6591 Page 118, and as more particularly described in one deed on file at the office of the Town of Bellingham Town Clerk and to authorize the Selectmen to accept the deed thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petitioner: Maurice L. Morin)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town accept as a public way a road, easements appurtenant thereto, and deeds, all identified as Fleurette Drive on a plan by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. 1031 Providence Road, Whitinsville, Mass. dated January 10, 1995 entitled "Hickory Hill Definitive subdivision, Bellingham, Mass." with last revision date of March 2, 1995 and designed by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., 1031 Providence Road, Whitinsville, Mass., dated March 2, 1995, recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds Plan Book 430, Map 280 of 1995, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the deed thereto.

(Recommended by: Finance Committee,  
Planning Board, Board of Selectmen  
and Department of Public Works)

#### **ARTICLE 7. SIDNEY LANE ACCEPTANCE**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a road, the easements appurtenant thereto and the deed thereto, identified as Sidney Lane on a plan entitled "Spring Meadow Acres Bellingham, Massachusetts Asbuilt Plans Roadway Plan & Profile Sidney Lane" prepared by GCG Associates, Inc., dated July 26, 1999, copies of which are on file in the Selectmen's Office and which are a part of this petition, and as more particularly described in a Deed on file at the Office of the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the Deed thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petitioner: Marinella Development, LLC)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

## ARTICLE 8. JAMIE DRIVE/TONI DRIVE ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways two roadways, the easements appurtenant thereto and deed thereto, identified as Jamie Drive and Toni Drive in Town Common Estates Subdivision on a plan entitled "Town Common Estates, BELLINGHAM MASSACHUSETTS ASBUILT PLANS" consisting of 3 sheets, prepared by GCG Associates, Inc., dated July 28, 1999, copies of which are on file in the Selectmen's Office and which are a part of this petition, and as more particularly described in a Deed on file at the Office of the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the Deed thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petitioner: Marinella Development, LLC)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

## ARTICLE 9. AMEND ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 of the 1999 Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations, transferring funds from various sources or raising funds from taxation into items within Article 1; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town amend Article 1 of the 1999 Annual Town Meeting by transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 1 as follows:

### FUNDS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO:

ITEM #	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
122	Selectmen Salaries	\$ 2,760.00
123	Town Administrator Salaries	\$ 3,185.00
135	Chief Financial Officer Salaries	\$ 19,278.00
137	Assessors Salaries	\$ 1,350.00
139	Collector Salaries	\$ 11,553.00
154	MIS Salaries	\$ 1,930.00
171	Conservation Expenses	\$ 2,800.00
172	Planning Board Salaries	\$ 2,000.00
210	Police Salaries	\$ 12,510.00
220	Fire Salaries	\$ 39,620.00
251	Town Inspector Salaries	\$ 8,595.00
292	Animal Control Salaries	\$ 3,656.00
421	Highway Salaries	\$ 7,300.00
450	Water/Sewer Salaries	\$ 7,300.00
510	Board of Health Salaries	\$ 2,800.00
610	Library Salaries	\$ 2,696.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$129,333.00</b>

### FUNDS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM:

ITEM #	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
171	Conservation Salaries	\$ 2,800.00
137	Assessors Salaries	\$ 17,500.00
138	Treasurer Salaries	\$ 8,465.00
190	OJI	\$ 25,000.00
192	Employee Sick Day Buy Back	\$ 20,000.00
193	Property/Liability Insurance	\$ 20,000.00
990	Workers' Compensation Insurance	\$ 35,568.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$129,333.00</b>

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 10. CAPITAL OUTLAY

To see if Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the purchase, construction, reconstruction and/or engineering costs associated with various capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Departments, Boards or Committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive a secret ballot as required by General By-Law Section 4.07.130 carried unanimously.

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$588,974.00 for the following Capital Outlay Items:

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
<b>Fire Department:</b>	
Large Diameter Hose	\$ 5,500.00
<b>Police:</b>	
2 Marked Cruisers/ 1 (One) 4-Wheel Drive Vehicle	\$ 86,500.00
2 Breathalyzer/Simulators	\$ 6,690.00
Rewire/Upgrade Dispatch Area	\$ 13,500.00
<b>Auxiliary Police:</b>	
5 Radios	\$ 2,770.00
<b>Highway:</b>	
Snow/Ice Equipment Upgrade	\$ 30,000.00
Brookside Road Repairs	\$ 60,800.00
<b>School:</b>	
Textbooks	\$200,000.00
Attendance Hardware/Software	\$ 68,000.00
Stallbrook Maintenance/Repairs	\$ 11,600.00
South Elementary Maintenance/Repairs	\$ 5,400.00
High School Classroom Furniture (2 rooms)	\$ 5,000.00
Early Childhood/Preschool Maintenance	\$ 3,000.00
Computers/Software/Hardware	
Consulting Phase III	\$ 40,214.00
<b>Parks:</b>	
Utility Vehicle/New or Used (Surplus)	\$ 10,000.00
<b>Water/Sewer:</b>	
Water Line/High Street Bridge Maintenance	\$ 40,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$588,974.00</b>

Said sum to be raised or transferred from the following sources:

Free Cash	\$479,960.00
Insurance Recovery Fund 602	\$ 13,000.00
Docutech Lease Fund 362	\$ 19,910.00
SLC Fund 663	\$ 15,304.00
Brookside Escrow	\$ 60,800.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$588,974.00</b>

and authorize the recission of \$200,000.00 in borrowing authorized under Article 7 entitled Capital Outlay "School Textbooks" and authorize the recission of \$68,000.00 in borrowing



authorized under Article 7 entitled Capital Outlay-“Scheduling Software/Hardware” of the May 1999 Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 11. SILVER LAKE WATER QUALITY STUDY**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and to determine how said sum will be raised, in order to conduct a comprehensive water quality study of Silver Lake to include recommendations to improve or correct any adverse conditions; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Conservation Commission)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 in order to conduct a comprehensive water quality study of Silver Lake to include recommendations to improve or correct any adverse conditions; said sum to be raised from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 12. REGIONAL OPEN SPACE AND RECREATIONAL PLAN**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars and to determine the source of said appropriation all for the purpose of matching like contributions from the Towns of Blackstone and Franklin to complete and update a Regional Open Space and Recreational Plan; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Conservation Commission)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of matching like contributions from the Towns of Blackstone and Franklin to complete and update a Regional Open Space and Recreational Plan; said sum to be raised from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 13. BY-LAW AMENDMENT - CHAPTER 7 ARTICLE 7.01**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Bellingham By-Laws Chapter 7, Article 7.01 by increasing the members of the Capital Improvements Committee from five to seven members consisting of 2 Finance Committee members and 5 At-large; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Capital Improvements Committee)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Town of Bellingham By-Laws Chapter 7, Article 7.01 by increasing the members of the Capital Improvements Committee from five to seven members consisting of 2 Finance Committee members and 5 At-large.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 14. PARAMEDIC PROGRAM**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of initial implementation of the Paramedic Program. Said sum to include tuition, books, fees and related costs including state required medications and equipment; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Fire Department)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,621.00 for the purpose of implementing a Paramedic Program within the Fire Department. Said sum to pay costs associated with tuition, books, fees and related costs including state required medications and equipment; said sum to be raised from taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 15. AMEND ARTICLE 8 REVOLVING FUNDS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 8 Revolving Funds of the 1999 Annual Town Meeting by adding the following:

14. To allow the Department of Public Works to create a special revolving fund from revenue received from the sale of residential water meters and to authorize said funds for the purchase of additional residential water meters not to exceed \$5,000; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W.)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town amend Article 8 Revolving Funds of the 1999 Annual Town Meeting under Mass General Law Chapter 53E & ½ by adding the following:

14. To allow the Department of Public Works to create a special revolving fund from revenue received from the sale of residential water meters and to authorize for the purchase of additional residential water meters, not to exceed \$5,000.00.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 16. PERMANENT DRAINAGE EASEMENT/TAKING LOCUST STREET**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining stormwater management facilities, title to a permanent 12,225 S.F. (.27 Acres) drainage easements on the south side of Locust Street shown as "DRAIN EASEMENT" on plans prepared for the Town by John D. Halnon, P.L.S of Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass, titled Drain Easement Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass., Job No. F2060-12S, dated 21 June 1999, to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide payment of aforesaid acquisition; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W.)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining stormwater management facilities, title to a permanent 12,225 S.F. (.27 Acres) drainage easements on the south side of Locust Street shown as "DRAIN EASEMENT" on plans prepared for the Town by John D. Halnon, P.L.S. of Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass, titled Drain Easement Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass., Job No. F2060-12S, dated 21 June 1999, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Department to allow the Town to utilize Chapter 90 funds in the amount of \$1,000.00 to provide payment for damages, legal fees and other costs related to the aforesaid eminent domain taking.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 17. PERMANENT DRAINAGE EASEMENT/TAKING GROVE STREET**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining stormwater management facilities, title to a permanent drainage easements on the west side of Grove Street and a permanent drainage easements also on the west side of Grove Street, all on plans prepared for the Town by John D. Halnon, P.L.S. of Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass., titled Drain Easement Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass., Job No. F2060-16, dated August, 1999, to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide payment of aforesaid acquisition; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W.)



**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining stormwater management facilities, title to an approximately 3,226 S.F. drainage easements on the west side of Grove Street shown as "DE-1", and an approximately 1,414 S.F. drainage easements also on the west side of Grove Street shown as "DE-2", all on plans prepared for the Town by John D. Halnon, P.L.S of Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass, titled Drain Easements Land N/F of Varney Brothers Sand and Gravel, Inc. and N/F Geriann Fermi in Bellingham, Mass., Job No. F2060-16, dated September 20, 1999, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Department to allow the Town to utilize \$2,000.00 of Chapter 90 funds to provide payment for damages, legal fees and other costs related to the aforesaid eminent domain taking.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 18. PERMANENT DRAINAGE EASEMENT/TAKING FARM STREET**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining stormwater management facilities, title to a permanent 130 S.F. drainage easements on the north side of Farm Street, a permanent 220 S.F. drainage easements on the south side of Farm Street, and a permanent 1080 S.F. drainage easements on the south side of Farm Street, all on plans prepared for the Town by John D. Halnon, P.L.S of Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass, titled Drain Easement Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass., Job No. F2060-10, dated August, 1999, to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide payment of aforesaid acquisition; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W.)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining stormwater management facilities, title to five permanent drainage easements; one being 230 square feet located on the southwest corner of the Farm and Granite Street intersection shown as "DRAIN EASEMENT AREA=230 SF", another being 317 square feet located across from Granite Street south of Farm Street shown as "DRAIN EASEMENT AREA=317 SF" both on the plan titled "DRAIN EASEMENTS LAND OF PAUL FARRELL REALTY TRUST AND PHILLIP E. & JENNIFER E. GERRISH, FARM AND GRANITE STREETS IN BELLINGHAM, MA" by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., John D. Halnon, P.L.S. dated August 16, 1999, another being 932 square feet located south of Farm Street shown as "DRAIN EASEMENT AREA=932 SF" on the plan titled "PLAN OF DRAIN EASEMENT ON LAND N/F OF AILEEN B. SMITH IN BELLINGHAM, MA, FARM STREET" by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., John D. Halnon, P.L.S. dated August 16, 1999, two others being 357 square feet each one located north and one located south of Farm Street at Stall Brook both shown as "DRAIN EASEMENT AREA=357 SF" on the plan titled "DRAIN EASEMENTS LAND N/F OF VARNEY BROTHERS SAND AND GRAVEL AND N/F OF ROBERT AND ANNA KEANE AT FARM STREET/STALL BROOK INTERSECTION IN BELLINGHAM, MA" by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., John D. Halnon, P.L.S. dated August 16, 1999, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Department to allow the Town to utilize Chapter 90 funds in the amount of \$5,000.00 to provide payment for damages, legal fees and other costs related to the aforesaid eminent domain taking.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 19. LAND PURCHASE**

To see if the Town of Bellingham will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the purchase of 34 acres of land more or less and rights-of-way located off Maple Street in the Town of Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)



Motion to waive a secret ballot as required by General By-Law Section 4.07.130 carried unanimously.

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000.00 for the purpose of financing the purchase of 34 acres of land more or less and rights-of-way located off South Maple Street in the Town of Bellingham; it being shown on Assessors Map 61 Parcel 9 and as more fully described in a Deed dated July 13, 1949, Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 2843, Page 369 as Parcel 5. Said property being owned by Howard R. Burr, Sr. and Virginia Farrell, jointly.

Said sums to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

Motion carried by 2/3 voice vote. (per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by Town on 5/28/1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 20. BY-LAW AMENDMENT – CHAPTER 14**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 14 of the Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding the following:

“Article 14.15. Mandatory Identification to Purchase Alcohol and/or Tobacco

- (a) No store, restaurant or other establishment or person shall sell any alcoholic beverage or tobacco product within the Town of Bellingham to any person unless that person shall present a valid picture identification to include, but not limited to, a Massachusetts Drivers License as proof of legal age. Such store, restaurant or other establishment or person shall retain the right to refuse to sell to any person presenting an identification that said store, restaurant or other establishment or person does not believe is valid.
- (b) Enforcement of this Article shall be by the Bellingham Police Department and/or any person or persons designated by the Board of Selectmen.
- (c) Any individual in violation of this section shall be penalized by warning, or fine of up to \$25.00 for each violation to be determined in accordance with Article 14.13 of this By-Law and/or by loss of appropriate license for a period to be determined by the Board of Selectmen or any combination of the above.”

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petition)

**VOTED:** Motion failed.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 21. UNPAID BILLS**

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Finance Committee)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

#### **ARTICLE 22. STABILIZATION FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of funding the Stabilization Fund; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Finance Committee)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$891,244.00 and to transfer said sum to the Stabilization Fund; said sum to be raised from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

Warrant dissolved at: 8:20 PM

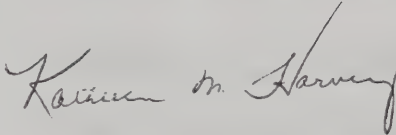
Attendance:

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63	42	65	89	44	303

No Quorum Required.

A true record.

ATTEST:



Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk

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### ***PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS***

The attached amendments:

General By-Laws adopted under Article 18 and;  
Zoning By-Laws adopted under Article 31, 32, 33 and 34  
(noting Article 33 to delete Section G)

of the Warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting that convened on May 19, 1999  
with the approval of the Attorney General on September 29, 1999 are hereby:

### ***PUBLISHED***

Any claim to invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption and/or  
amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town  
Clerk's Office.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk

#### POSTED IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

Precinct # 1	North Civic/Senior Center & Cumberland Farms Store
Precinct # 2	Larry's Package Store & Clara Macy School
Precinct # 3	Town Hall & Town Hall Annex
Precinct # 4	Charlie's Tire & South Elementary School
Precinct # 5	South Fire Station & Li'l General Store

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted OCT - 4 1999

Constable of Bellingham





THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION  
436 DWIGHT STREET  
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01103

TOM REILLY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

September 29, 1999

(413) 784-1240

Kathleen M. Harvey, Town Clerk  
P.O. Box 367  
Bellingham, MA 02019

RE: Bellingham Annual Town Meeting of May 19, 1999 ---Case #742  
Warrant Article #18 (General)  
Warrant Article # 31, 32, 33 & 34 (Zoning)

Dear Ms. Harvey:

I return the amendments to the town by-laws adopted under Article 18, 31, 32 & 34 of the warrant for the Bellingham town meeting that convened on May 19, 1999, with the approval of this Office.

I return the amendments to the town by-laws adopted under Article 33 of the warrant for the Bellingham town meeting that convened on May 19, 1999, with the approval of this Office except as provided below.

The amendments to the Town's zoning by-laws adopted under Article 33 regulate noise. Section 3223 entitled "Exceptions," subsection (g), provides in pertinent part:

Religious activities conducted by an organization which qualifies under the laws of the Commonwealth as a tax exempt religious group.

Subsection (g) provides an exception for religious activities conducted by tax exempt religious groups and is disapproved and deleted in its entirety. The basis for the disapproval is that Section 3223 (g) conflicts with Section 3 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws. Section 3 provides in pertinent part:

No zoning ordinance or by-law shall . . . prohibit, regulate or restrict the use of land or structures for religious purposes or for educational purposes on land owned or leased by the commonwealth or any of its agencies, subdivisions or bodies politic or by a religious sect or denomination, or by a nonprofit educational corporation; provided, however, that such land or structures may be subject to reasonable regulations concerning the bulk and height of structures and determining yard sizes, lot area, setbacks, open space, parking and building coverage requirements.

(Emphasis added.)

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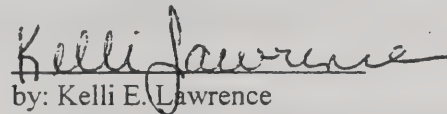
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Zoning by-laws cannot restrict the use of land or structures for religious purposes or by religious sects or denominations regardless of whether the religious sects or denominations are qualified as tax exempt. Although an organization's tax exempt status may be relevant to a determination of whether its use of land is for "religious" purposes, it is not conclusive of whether a use or structure is afforded the protection of Section 3 of Chapter 40A.

The distinction made in the proposed amendments between tax exempt religious organizations and religious organizations that are not tax exempt is inconsistent with the statute. The by-law can be interpreted to subject religious organizations that are not tax exempt to the requirements of the zoning by-law, when under state law, such organizations are not subject to zoning by-laws except in limited areas (see above). Since the amendments make a distinction between which religious organizations will enjoy freedom from the requirements of the proposed by-law that is not permitted under Section 3 of Chapter 40A, Section 3223 (g) must be disapproved and deleted.

Yours truly,

THOMAS F. REILLY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL



by: Kelli E. Lawrence  
Assistant Attorney General  
Municipal Law Unit  
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Town Counsel



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June 28, 1999

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: **GENERAL BY-LAW CHANGE**  
**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**OF MAY 19, 1999 at 7:30 PM**  
Including adjourned session of June 15, 1999 at 7:30 PM

I hereby certify the following is a true record of the vote adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Article 18 at the above referenced Annual Town Meeting,

### **ARTICLE 18. CERTIFIED AS-BUILT PLAN FOR COMMERCIAL OR MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL USE BUILDING OCCUPANCY BY-LAW**

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town amend Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding the following:

Article 12.09 - Certified As-Built Plan Required for Commercial or Multi-family Residential Use Building Occupancy

#### Section 12.09.10

No person shall be entitled to a certificate of use and occupancy for any building for which a Development Plan Approval is required under Section 1420, Zoning, of the Town of Bellingham Code of Bylaws, until an As-Built plan is received and signed off by the Department of Public Works.

#### Section 12.09.20

The As-Built plan must show location, size and type of all underground and stormwater management construction including but not limited to: water pipes, steam pipes, wastewater pipes, stormwater pipes, gas pipes, manholes, basins, headwalls, spillways, vaults, chambers, leaching fields, pits, cables (television, electric, computer or telephone). In addition, the plan must show measurements from above ground fix items (such as; building corners, catch basin grates, fire hydrants and other items unlikely to be relocated) to key points in the underground system such as; fittings, changes in direction of pipes or cables, shut-off valves, manholes, clean-outs, etc. There should be three such measurements from three separate fix items to each key point to allow for duplicity of



triangulation in future efforts to locate underground items. The plan must also show all rim, invert, and base elevations for all manholes, catch basins, vaults, pits, etc.

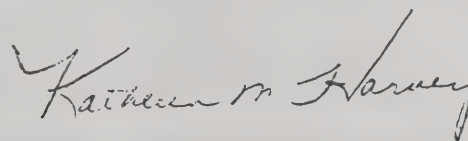
Section 12.09.30

The plan must include the signature of a professional engineer or registered professional land surveyor certifying the accuracy of the As-Built plan. The As-Built plan must be delivered to the Department of Public Works in the form of two paper copies and one digitized plan in a format compatible to the Town's, computer-drafting system.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen M. Harvey".

Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk



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Including adjourned session of June 15, 1999 at 7:30 PM

I hereby certify the following is a true record of the vote adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Article 31 at the above referenced Annual Town Meeting,

### ARTICLE 31. AMEND ZONING BY-LAW SECTION 2400

**VOTED:** That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning Bylaw as follows:

1. Amend Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule by adding footnote 15, to read as follows:

"15. Except 'PB' if service is provided to patrons while in their automobiles, special permits to be approved only upon determination by the Planning Board that traffic projected to be generated will be accommodated without reduction in the traffic level of service on any affected off-premises lane, and without either hazard for vehicular traffic or hazard or inconvenience for pedestrians."

2. Amend Section 2400 by referencing footnote 15 to the following uses:

	B-1	I
	<u>B-2</u>	
	15	15
Bank, financial office	YES	YES
	15	15
Restaurant	YES	YES
	15	15
Retail sales or service	YES	YES

**VOTE:** Motion carried by a 2/3/ Voice Vote.

(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by Town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

*Kathleen M. Harvey*  
Kathleen M. Harvey  
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I hereby certify the following is a true record of the vote adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Article 32 at the above referenced Annual Town Meeting,

### ARTICLE 32. MAJOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

**VOTED:** That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning Bylaw as follows;

1. Amend Article V by deleting the definition of "Major Commercial Development," and inserting the following at its appropriate alphabetical location.

#### "Major Business Complex

"Development of any one or more of the following in aggregate on the same premises:

- more than 50,000 square feet of gross floor area devoted to one or more of the uses listed under 'Commercial Uses' in Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule, or
- more than 250,000 square feet of gross floor area devoted to one or more of the uses listed under 'Industrial Uses' in Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule, or
- any one or more of the uses listed under 'Commercial Uses' or 'Industrial Uses' in Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule if they would be required under Zoning Section 3320 to among them provide 250 or more parking spaces, or
- average daily water demand, regardless of source, exceeding 100,000 gallons per day. "



2. Amend Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule as follows:

- 2.1 Retitle the row "Major Commercial Complex<sup>3</sup>" under COMMERCIAL USES to read "Major Business Complex<sup>3</sup>" with no change in district entries.
- 2.2 Insert the following row immediately below the subheading INDUSTRIAL USES:

	A	S,R	M	B-1 B-2	I
"Major Business Complex <sup>3</sup> "	NO	NO	NO	PB <sup>4</sup>	PB."

3. Delete Section 4700 and insert the following:

**"4700. Major Business Complex**

**"4710. Applicability.** Major Business Complexes shall be granted special permits only in districts where allowed under Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule, and only in accordance with the following. The applicant shall submit adequate documentation, including plans, calculations, and narrative, to allow determination of compliance by the Planning Board without need for extensive further analysis.

**"4720. Eligible Locations.** Major Business Complexes shall be so located and sized or their development phased so that the following will be met, as determined by the Planning Board.

**"4721. Traffic.** Projected peak hour traffic will not be increased on any servicing road by 25% or more above levels otherwise anticipated at the time of occupancy provided, however, that a complex increasing traffic by more than that amount may be granted a special permit, provided that the Planning Board determines that traffic mitigation measures assured under the special permit adequately provide for capacity and safety improvements.

**"4722. Water Supply.** Servicing the projected water demand for these premises will not result in substantial limitation upon the Town's ability to adequately provide water service to other developed sites in the Town.

**"4723. Sewage Disposal.** If proposed to be serviced with public sewerage, providing that service will not result in substantial limitation upon the Town's ability to adequately provide sewage collection and treatment service to other developed sites in the Town.

**"4730. Site Design.** Individual uses must be located within a district allowing that category of use even if it were not within a Major Business Complex. Major Business Complexes shall be so designed that all banks exceeding 15 degrees in slope resulting from site grading shall be retained with vegetative cover reasonably sufficient to prevent erosion.

**"4740. Traffic Mitigations.** Special permits for Major Business Complexes may be granted subject to conditions requiring the applicant to provide off-site traffic mitigation, including measures to assure safety and adequacy of capacity at points of ingress and egress, and to participate in improvements at other locations in proportion to the development's pro-rated share of the municipal costs for those improvements. ".

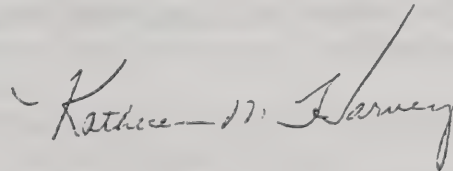
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**VOTE:** Motion carried by a 2/3 Voice Vote.

(Per General By-Laws Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

A true record.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kathleen M. Harvey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping line extending from the end of the name.

Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk



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## ARTICLE 33. ZONING NOISE AMENDMENT

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by deleting Section 3220 Noise and substituting new language to read as follows:

### "3220. Noise

"3221. Noise Receiving Zones. The following noise receiving zones are hereby created.

RECEIVING ZONE A: Business and Industrial districts.

RECEIVING ZONE B: Locations in any other district, but within 200 feet of a Business or Industrial district, or within 200 feet of an arterial street.

RECEIVING ZONE C: All other locations.

"3222. Applicability. No development shall be allowed unless it is demonstrated that the following standards will not be exceeded at any location outside the property line of the premises which location includes any contiguous land committed to be conveyed to the Town as open space. The numerical standards of Section 3224 shall not be exceeded by more than 20 dB(A) at any time, or by more than 10 dB(A) for more than ten minutes in an hour, or at all for more than 30 minutes in an hour. Nothing



in this Section shall be construed to permit noise in excess of that allowed by any state or federal regulation.

"3223. Exceptions. This regulation shall not apply to the following:

- "a. Any noise produced by equipment used exclusively in the maintenance or repair of buildings or grounds, provided such equipment is rated at not more than 15 horsepower.
- "b. Human or animal noises unless mechanically or electronically amplified.
- "c. Farm equipment.
- "d. Construction equipment between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M., or at other hours upon determination of reasonable necessity by the Building Inspector. Such determination and authorization shall be valid for not more than any one 24 hour period per determination.
- "e. Snow plowing; emergency repair due to flood, fire, or other catastrophe if such work is necessary for the general welfare or to avoid further catastrophe.
- "f. Parades, fairs, or outdoor entertainment, provided that a permit for such activity has been granted by the Board of Selectmen and that said permit is for not more than 10 days in any calendar year.
- ~~"g. Religious activities conducted by an organization which qualifies under the laws of the Commonwealth as a tax exempt religious group.~~ (Disapproved and deleted in its entirety).
- "h. Activities authorized on special permit under Section 3290, where peculiarities of the location or activity assure that there will be no unreasonable adverse disturbance to use and enjoyment of nearby premises.

"3324. Standards. The following standards must be met, with the applicable standard being based upon the Receiving Zone where noise is potentially heard, not the Zone where noise is generated. "Daytime" shall be from 7:00 AM until 9:00 PM on all days except Sundays and legal holidays, when it shall be from 12:00 noon until 9:00 PM. All sound measurements made pursuant to this Section shall be made with a Type 1 A-weighted Sound Level Meter as specified under American National Standards Institute (ANSI) S 1.4-1983.

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXTERIOR NOISE LEVEL

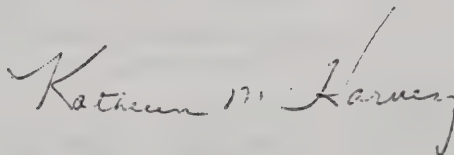
RECEIVING ZONE DAYTIME	NIGHTTIME
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A	65 dB(A)	60 dB(A)
B	55 dB(A)	50 dB(A)
C	50 dB(A)	45 dB(A)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true record.

ATTEST:



Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk



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### ARTICLE 34. ASSISTED LIVING

**VOTED:** That the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw as follows:

1. Amend Article V. Definitions by inserting the following definitions at their appropriate alphabetic locations:

#### "Assisted elderly housing

One or more dwellings, regardless of structural type (single-family, two--family, multifamily) which are structurally configured to serve the elderly, meeting then-current physical standards for publicly-assisted elderly housing and having no units containing more than two bedrooms; and for which there is publicly-enforceable assurance that each resident household will consist entirely of members at least 55 years old; and for which there is contract assurance of support services, such as meals, housekeeping, social services, health services, or transportation."

#### "Boarding or Rooming

A building, other than a hotel or motel, where rooms (without kitchens) are rented to three or more persons by the week or longer, and meals may (or may not) be regularly served to roomers by pre-arrangement for compensation."



2. Amend Article V. Definitions by revising the existing definition for "Dwelling Unit" so that it reads as follows:

**"Dwelling Unit** Living quarters for a single family, including up to two boarders at any one time."

3. Amend Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule by inserting the following new row immediately below "Other multifamily," to read as follows:

	A	S,R	M	B-1 B-2	I
"Assisted elderly housing (See Section 4420)	PB	PB	PB	PB	NO"

4. Amend Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule by deleting footnote (f) and revising footnote (e) to read as follows:

"(e) For townhouse dwelling, assisted elderly housing, and other multifamily housing see Section 4400 Special Residential Uses."

5. Amend Section 3320. Schedule of (parking) Requirements (a) Dwellings to read as follows:

"(a) Dwellings:  
Single-family detached having no boarders or lodgers: two spaces per dwelling unit;  
  
Assisted elderly housing: one space per bedroom; Other dwelling: two and one-half spaces per dwelling unit, plus one space per bedroom used for boarding and rooming."

6. Delete existing Section 4400, and replace it with the following:

**"4400. Special Residential Uses.**

Special residential uses are Townhouses, Assisted Elderly housing, Public Housing, and Other Multi-family Housing.

**"4410. Townhouse Dwellings.** As provided in Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule, townhouse dwellings may be allowed on special permit in all except the Industrial District. Such special permits shall be acted on by the Planning Board, subject to the following:

**"4411.** Minimum lot area shall be 10,000 sq. ft. per bedroom, but in no case shall lot area be less than 20 acres.

**"4412.** Approval of the special permit shall be based upon the criteria of Section 4455 Decision.

**"4420. Assisted Elderly Housing.** As provided in Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule, Assisted Elderly housing may be allowed on special permit in all except the Industrial District. Such special permits shall be acted on by the Planning Board, subject to the following:

**"4421.** For units designated as 'targeted' by the Planning Board under Section 2690, lot area and frontage requirements shall be as specified in that Section, rather than Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule.

**"4422.** The following information shall be submitted in addition to the submittal requirements of Section 1423:

"(a) A description of the proposed management of the facility.

"(b) A description of the services to be provided to the residents and how such services are to be supplied.

"(c) A description of all common or shared areas.

**"4423.** Approval of the special permit shall be based upon the criteria of Section 4455 Decision.

**"4430. Public Housing.** As provided in Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule, Public Housing is a permitted use in all districts except the Industrial district. Public housing is exempt from the minimum requirements of Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule.

**"4440. Other Multifamily Dwellings.** As provided in Section 2400 Use Regulation Schedule, multifamily dwellings other than townhouse dwellings, assisted multifamily housing, or public housing are allowed only:

"(a) in the Multifamily District, or

"(b) through conversion of an existing dwelling in any other district, upon determination by the Board of Appeals that the structure could not reasonably be used or altered for any other use (see Section 2400 footnote 10).

**"4441.** New Multifamily Districts (M) shall each be created only by vote of the Town Meeting amending the Zoning Map. Each such district shall not be less than 20 acres in extent, shall front for at least 500 feet on an arterial street, and shall contain not less than 70% vacant or agricultural land.

**"4442.** Minimum lot area for other multifamily dwellings shall be 40,000 square feet for up to four dwelling units, and 3,000 square feet additional lot area for each additional family accommodated.

**"4443.** Approval of the special permit shall be based upon the criteria of Section 4455 Decision.

**"4450. Special Residential Use Requirements.** The following shall apply to all Special Residential Uses (Townhouse Dwellings, Assisted Elderly Housing, and Other Multifamily Dwellings) except not to Public Housing.

**"4451. Major Development.** Special permits resulting in either 50 or more dwelling units or 100 or more bedrooms on that and abutting parcels which have been in common ownership at any time subsequent to January 1, 1989, shall be construed to be Major Proposals, and therefore may be approved only following concept plan approval as provided in Section 3400.

**"4452. Bedroom Limitation.** Not more than 10% of the cumulative number of dwelling units on the premises having been granted occupancy permits at any point in time may have three bedrooms (except assisted elderly, which may have none) and none may have more than three bedrooms, unless (except in the case of assisted multifamily) the Special Permit originally allowing the development explicitly authorizes occupancy permits for more or larger units. Said authorization shall be granted only where lot area will equal at least 10,000 square feet per bedroom.

**"4453. Submittals.** The application for a Special Permit shall be accompanied by six copies of:

- "(a) a Site Plan including the items required under Section 1423(a) (but they may be at a concept rather than final level of detail);
- "(b) a proposed staging plan, if building permits are not to be immediately sought for all units; and
- "(c) a ground floor plan and architectural elevations of all proposed buildings, prepared by a registered Architect.

"Those materials shall be circulated for review as provided at Section 1422(b). No special permit shall be decided upon within 35 days of such referral without receipt of advisory reports, from each of those agencies regarding compliance of the proposal to local rules, regulations, and Bylaws as well as good practice within their area of concern.

**"4454. Special Permit Lapse.** The Special Permit shall lapse upon transfer of ownership or within 12 months of Special Permit approval (plus such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in Sec. 17, Ch. 40A, G.L, from the grant thereof) if a substantial use thereof or construction has not begun, except for good cause.

**"4455. Decision.** In deciding on a Special Permit for Townhouse, Assisted Elderly housing, or Other Multifamily dwellings, the following more detailed criteria shall be used rather than those of Section 1530. Such Special Permit shall be granted only if the Planning Board determines that the proposal would serve



Town interests better than would single-family development of the same area, considering the following:

- (a) Municipal costs and revenues.
- (b) Effect on the range of available housing choice.
- (c) Service to identified housing needs.
- (d) Service to current Bellingham residents.
- (e) Support for local business activity and jobs.
- (f) Impact on the natural environment, especially on ground and surface water quality and level.
- (g) Impacts on traffic safety and congestion, adequacy of water service, and need for school facilities.
- (h) Impacts on the visual environment through preservation or displacement of visual assets, and consistency with existing development in area.

**"4456. Development Rate.** In authorizing Townhouse Dwellings and other Multifamily Dwellings the Planning Board shall establish an annual limit for the number of such dwelling units to be authorized, taking into consideration the Town-wide building rate experienced over the previous two years and anticipated over the next half-dozen years, the needs which the housing will serve, the ability of the Town to provide services in a timely manner, the housing cost and feasibility consequences of the limitation, and the considerations of Section 3420 for Major Proposals. Such development rate may be less than but not more than that contained in the Concept Plan, if any, approved by Town Meeting."

7. Amend Section 2690 Targeted Housing by inserting ", or the dwelling unit meets the definition of 'Assisted elderly housing' in Section V of this Bylaw", so that Section 2690 begins as follows:

**"2690. Targeted Housing.** On special permit from the Planning Board, dwelling units may be designated as 'Targeted', provided that:

- "(a) either the development containing the unit qualifies to seek a Comprehensive Permit under Chapter 40B, G.L., or the dwelling unit meets the definition of 'Assisted elderly housing' in Section V of this Bylaw..." (remainder unchanged);

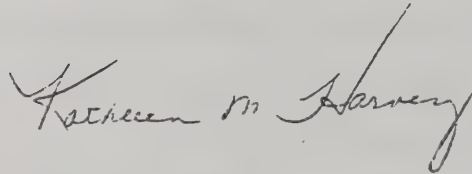
**Vote on Article 34:**

**VOTED:** Motion carried by a 2/3 Voice Vote.  
(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997).

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true record.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen M. Harvey".

Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk



# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

TOWN HALL  
P.O. BOX 367  
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02019

TOWN CLERK  
KATHLEEN M. HARVEY

TELEPHONE  
(508) 966-5827

### ***PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS***

.. The attached amendment:

General By-Law adopted under Article 13

of the Warrant for the Bellingham Fall Special Town Meeting that convened on October 13, 1999 with the approval of the Attorney General on November 15, 1999 is hereby:

### ***PUBLISHED***

Any claim to invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption and/or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk's Office.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk

#### POSTED IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

Precinct # 1	North Civic/Senior Center & Cumberland Farms Store
Precinct # 2	Larry's Package Store & Clara Macy School
Precinct # 3	Town Hall & Town Hall Annex
Precinct # 4	Charlie's Tire & South Elementary School
Precinct # 5	South Fire Station & Li'l General Store

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted NOV 23 1999

Constable of Bellingham





THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION  
436 DWIGHT STREET  
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01103

TOM REILLY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

(413) 784-1240

November 15, 1999

Kathleen M. Harvey, Town Clerk  
P.O. Box 367  
Bellingham, MA 02019

RE: Bellingham Special Town Meeting of October 13, 1999 ---Case #838  
Warrant Article #13 (General)

Dear Ms. Harvey:

I return the amendments to the town by-laws adopted under Article 13 of the warrant for the Bellingham town meeting that convened on October 13, 1999, with the approval of this Office.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. REILLY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

*Kelli Lawrence*

by: Kelli E. Lawrence, Assistant Attorney General  
Municipal Law Unit  
436 Dwight Street  
Springfield, MA 01103-1317  
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Town Counsel

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# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

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October 26, 1999

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: Special Town Meeting of October 13, 1999 at 7:30 PM  
Article 13. By-Law Amendment – Chapter 7 Article 7.01

I hereby certify that the following is a true record of an article and vote adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham at the above referenced meeting:

### ARTICLE 13. BY-LAW AMENDMENT - CHAPTER 7 ARTICLE 7.01

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Bellingham By-Laws Chapter 7, Article 7.01 by increasing the members of the Capital Improvements Committee from five to seven members consisting of 2 Finance Committee members and 5 At-large; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Capital Improvements Committee)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Town of Bellingham By-Laws Chapter 7, Article 7.01 by increasing the members of the Capital Improvements Committee from five to seven members consisting of 2 Finance Committee members and 5 At-large.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk

## **TOWN CLERK'S RECEIPTS**

### **DOG LICENSES SOLD - 1999**

	<b>Numbered Issued</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Gross Receipts Paid to Town</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,160.00</b>
<b>Neutered Male</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,440.00</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,035.00</b>
<b>Spayed Female</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,920.00</b>
<b>Kennel - 3 dogs or less</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>	<b>\$ 90.00</b>
<b>Kennel - 10 dogs or less</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$ 55.00</b>	<b>\$ 55.00</b>
<b>Kennel - More than 10 dogs</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>	<b>\$ 420.00</b>
<b>TOTAL LICENSES SOLD</b>	<b>1,357</b>		<b>\$15,120.00</b>
<b>LATE FEES</b>			<b>\$ 2,020.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$17,140.00</b>

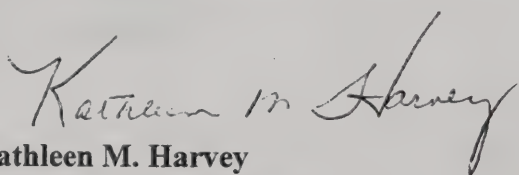
The Town of Bellingham accepted the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 147A at the special Town Meeting held on December 15, 1987. This authorized the town to keep all fees collected from the sale of dog licenses or monies received as fines.

Dog and Kennel Licenses are due annually April 1st.

A \$10.00 late fee is imposed after June 30th for each dog licensed.

**A true record.**

**ATTEST:**

  
**Kathleen M. Harvey**  
**Bellingham Town Clerk**



**TOWN CLERK'S  
RECEIPTS - 1999  
FISH & GAME LICENSES**

<b>License Class Issued</b>	<b># Issued</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>GROSS RECEIPTS</b>	<b>Clerk's Fee Paid to Town</b>	<b>NET Paid to State</b>
Resident Fishing	73	22.50	1642.50	36.50	1606.00
Resident Fishing Minor	4	6.50	26.00	2.00	24.00
Resident Fishing 65-69	5	11.25	56.25	2.50	53.75
Resident Fishing - Handicapped	26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Resient Fishing	2	32.50	65.00	1.00	64.00
Non-Resident Fishing 3-day	0	18.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Resident Fishing 3-day	0	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Resident Trapping	0	30.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Resident Trapping Minor	0	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Resident Trapping Age 65-69	0	15.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Duplicate Fishing	0	2.50	2.50	0.50	2.00
Duplicate Trapping	1	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Resident Citizen Hunting	21	22.50	472.50	10.50	462.00
Resient Hunting 65-69	0	11.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Resient Hunting Paraplegic	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Resident Alien Hunting	0	22.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Resident Hunting - Big Game	1	94.50	94.50	0.50	94.00
Non-Resident Hunting, Small Game	0	60.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Resident Hunting, Com. Shg. Pr.	0	19.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Resident Citizen Minor Hunting	0	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Resident Sporting	25	40.00	1000.00	12.50	987.50
Resident Sporting 65-69	1	20.00	20.00	0.50	19.50
Resident Citizen Sporting - Over 70	32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Duplicate Hunting	0	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Duplicate Sporting	0	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Archery Stamp	23	5.10	117.30	2.30	115.00
Waterfowl Stamp	6	5.00	30.00	1.50	28.50
Primitive Firearms Stamp	16	5.10	81.60	1.60	80.00
Wildlife Conservation Stamp (Resident)	127	5.00	635.00	0.00	635.00
Wildlife Conservation Stamp (Non-Reside	3	5.00	15.00	0.00	15.00
Town of Bellingham \$1.00 fee	132	1.00	132.00	132.00	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>4390.15</b>	<b>203.90</b>	<b>4186.25</b>

**A true record.**

**ATTEST:**

*Kathleen M. Harvey*  
**Kathleen M. Harvey**  
**Bellingham Town Clerk**

# **MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES, RECORDALS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.**

**For the year ending:**

**December 31, 1999**

**Unit  
Price**

**Amount  
Sold**

**YEARLY  
TOTAL**

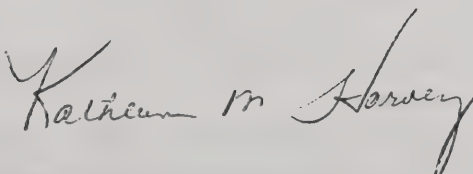
=====	=====	=====	=====
Massachusetts Tax Liens	N/C	12	0.00
Chattel Mortgages (UCC Filings)	10.00	192	1920.00
Chattel Mortgage Terminations	5.00	27	135.00
Business Certificates	10.00	75	750.00
Raffle & Bazaar Permits	10.00	6	60.00
Pole Location Recordals	12.50	6	75.00
Underground Storage Permits	10.00	28	280.00
Marriage Intentions	10.00	104	1040.00
Marriage Certificates	5.00	195	975.00
Birth Certificates (long form)	5.00	164	820.00
Birth Certificates (cards)	2.00	257	514.00
Death Certificates	5.00	208	1040.00
Amended Vital Recorded	10.00	0	0.00
Delayed Records of Birth	10.00	0	0.00
Home Births	N/C	1	0.00
Adoption Recordings	N/C	0	0.00
Voter Registration Cards	2.00	11	22.00
Street Lists - Resident	5.00	42	210.00
Street List - Non-Resident	10.00	5	50.00
Street Maps	2.00	0	0.00
Assorted Maps	2.00	11	22.00
Zoning By-Laws	8.00	83	664.00
Zoning By-Laws, Mailed	10.00	9	90.00
General By-Laws	10.00	5	50.00
Planning Board Rules & Regs.	8.00	22	176.00
General/Zoning/Charter booklet	20.00	1	20.00
U.C.C. Copies	2.00	133	266.00
Certification of U.C.C.	10.00	8	80.00
Certification of Record	2.00	18	36.00
Business Certificate (Withdrawn,etc)	5.00	1	5.00
Dog Tag Replacement	2.00	5	10.00
Miscellaneous Copies	0.20	258	51.60
Miscellaneous Computer Page Copies	0.50	0	0.00
Computer Diskettes	10.00	5	50.00
Computer labels (@.02 each min. \$75.00)	varied	0	0.00
Declaration of Trust	5.00	0	0.00
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$25.00	25.00	11	275.00
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$100.00	100.00	15	1500.00
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$200.00	200.00	8	1600.00
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$300.00	300.00	1	300.00
Record Searches	10.00	0	0.00
Subpoena/Summons Fees	varied	0	0.00
Miscellaneous Postage	varied	4.31	4.31
Miscellaneous Certifications, etc.	varied	199.85	199.85
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$13,290.76</b>

**TOWN CLERK'S  
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS  
FOR THE YEAR 1999**

	<u>Number Issued</u>	<u>Gross Receipts</u>	<u>Receipts Paid to STATE</u>	<u>Receipts Paid to TOWN</u>
Dog License	1,357	\$17,140.00	-----	\$17,140.00
Fish & Game Receipts		\$ 4,390.15	\$4,186.25	\$ 203.90
Misc. Licenses, Certificates, Etc.	Varied	\$ 9,615.76		\$ 9,615.76
Non Criminal Disposition Fines Leash Law Enforcement		\$ 3,675.00	-----	\$ 3,675.00
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$34,820.91</b>	<b>\$4,186.25</b>	<b>\$30,634.66</b>

A true record.

ATTEST:

  
Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk



## **VITAL STATISTICS RECORD**

**1999**

<b>BIRTHS</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>MARRIAGES</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>DEATHS</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>332</b>

Births and deaths recorded in the Town Report reflect events which occurred ONLY in Massachusetts.. Many of Bellingham's births and deaths are in surrounding hospitals in Rhode Island and are considered out-of-state records and not returned to the town of residence.

**MARRIAGES** recorded in the Town of Bellingham include ONLY those couples who filed their marriage intention in Bellingham.

### **OUT OF WEDLOCK BIRTHS:**

Chapter 556 of the Acts of 1989 allow for resident copies of out of wedlock births to be transmitted to the town of residents, upon request of the mother at the time of birth. This act has been in effect since February 27, 1990 and applies to births from that date to the present.

These records are still considered "impounded" and access is limited to the following individuals:

- Mother and Father - if Father is listed on record
- Child
- Legal Guardian of the Child - with proper legal papers
- Legal representative of the above

**VITAL STATISTICS** received in the Town Clerk's office too late for publication in the years town report, will be listed separately in the following year's statistics.

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## IN THE YEAR 1999

### DATE OF BIRTH

### NAME OF CHILD

### NAME OF PARENTS

#### JANUARY

8	Megan Teresa Rose Dionne	Donald J. & Karen B. (Ayotte)
12	Morgan Isabella Shields	Steven F. & April L. (Ceurvels)
13	Veronica Rose Coates	Richard A. & Gina M. (Feole)
15	Vanessa Ashley Kutcher	Brian D. & Paula T. (Orlando)
21	Jared Mark Steinbrecher	Leslie M. & Ida A. (Brazill)
23	Gabriela Palazuelos	Francisco J. & Joan M. (McGrail)
27	Robert Timothy Geromini	Robert E. & Martha J. (Smith)

#### FEBRUARY

4	Sean Patrick Gervais	Ronald A. & Donna M. (White)
4	Kristina Marie Rodriguez	Danny & Maria B. (Castellon)
10	Julia Jordan House	David N. & Lori A. (Cetrano)
11	Nicholas David Bellanti	Salvatore J. & Linda J. (Demers)
11	Michael Anthony Jenkins	Warren A. & Shelley A. (Hardiman)
13	Connor Fisher O'Rourke	James F. & Cynthia M. (Fisher)
13	Alec Bryan O'Rourke	James F. & Cynthia M. (Fisher)
13	Sarah Katherine Terkelsen	David A. & Karla E. (Smith)
13	Christopher James Brasil	Bobby V. & Laurie A. (Cobb)
17	Madison Haley Pozner	Gary A. & Alisa G. (Gustafson)
21	Nathan Allen Gilbert	William R. & Stephanie L. (Slater)
22	Cameron James Segal	James B. & Sonia K. (Flanagan)
22	Shawn Robert Rebello	Robert W. & Hilary A. (Werner)
23	Carly Lynn Mucciarone	John J. & Tracie L. (Massey)

#### MARCH

2	Hailey Elizabeth Brant	Kevin M. & Jessie L. (Calvey)
2	George Evan Makrin, III	George & Brandie L. (Clerc)
6	Michael Richard Ford	Francis J. & Kimberly M. (Foster)
7	Becky Patricia Tynan	Paul M. & Brenda P. (Taylor)
8	Kylie Christine Hamerski	James A. & Karen M. (Cappello)
9	Bailee Anne O'Connor	Joseph R. & Jennifer A. (St.Germain)
9	Joseph Patrick Geary	John J. & Julia A. (Bauch)
16	Caitlin Ann Bolles	Tracy T. & Kathleen A. (Duggan)
17	Theresa Katherine Webber	Timothy P. & Jennifer A. (Joyce)

## MARCH

19	Annabelle Leigh Wentz	James P. & Yara (Hassan)
21	Bryn Rhian Gregory	Gary A. & Angela H. (Hobson)
22	Tyler Travis Stanerson	Thomas L. & Linda M. (Stringfellow)
27	Tatum Leigh Schultz	John S. & Kimberly A. (Whyte)
27	Neda Hashemi	Fariborz & Lobat (Hashemi)
28	Samuel Henry Bennett	Henry L. & Christine A. (Mahoney)

## APRIL

5	Ausuma Tahir	Mohammad A. & Syeeda K. (Butt)
8	Erin Elizabeth Umlauf	Kevin J. & Donna M. (Corey)
8	Tyler Matthew Legare	Norman A. & Christine L. (Laplante)
11	Benjamin David Sherman	Scott M. & Rebecca L.H. (Hatch)
14	Brandon Alexander Gillis	Patrick J. & Susan L. (Reynolds)
18	Victoria Louise Colombo	Victor N. & Lori A. (Traeger)
19	Samantha Ashley Reed	Andrew J. & Lori J. (Deslauriers)
24	Connor Barrett Gonthier	Greg R. & Patricia A. (Barrett)
24	Timothy Richard Curran	Thomas E. & Erica J. (Zoino)
26	Nicholas Francis Kelly	Michael J. & Donna L. (Vagshenian)
30	Brett Anthony Auretto	David & Heidi M. (Davies)

## MAY

1	Kayse Reiss Baker	Adam P. & Tracy A. (Lynch)
6	Brian James Mancini	David J. & Elaine M. (Horace)
7	Melissa Catherine Alexander	Scott M. & Maureen P. (Farrell)
8	Ian Andrew McSweeney	Brian A. & Erin D. (Grantz)
12	Amelia Francis Fadden	James P. & Shirley A. (Timberlake)
12	Sara Theresa Dewitt	James A. & Theresa J.A. (Alaino)
15	Loren Jay Haldeman	Jay M. & Naomi F. (Zimmerman)
16	Charlotte Mary Labonte	Andrew P. & Wendy L. (Welsh)
23	Parker Chase Silva	Steven A. & Kyra L. (Levenson)
24	Kendra Victoria Pantalone	David F. & Patricia (O'Neil)
24	Jake Daniel Mangano	Daniel G. & Deborah A. (Moriarty)

## JUNE

1	Amanda Grace Fallon	James M. & Dina G. (Mirra)
3	Jennifer Skye Hunter	Scott T. & Cathleen M. (Kannar)
3	Molly Catherine Doherty	George D. & Jacqueline L. (Collins)
8	Sean Paul Williamson	Patrick A. & Joan M. (Mulry)
14	Nathan Francis Smith, III	Nathan F. & Lynda J. (Brooke)
14	Meaghan Emily Davis	Brian K. & Tracy M. (McDonough)
16	Kaelyn Sue Cardarelli	Anthny P. & Kerry B. (Harrison)
17	Michael Herbert Jacobs	Bradford H. & Marla Z. (Zola)
17	Kaitlin Elizabeth Whitaker	Scott A. & Darla M. (Greene)
20	Daniel John Fallon	Shawn J. & Andrea M. (Sanchioni)



## JUNE

27	Nicole Josephine Smith	Robert J. & Laura J. (Salvucci)
27	Joshua Saverio Cataldo	Joseph & Dina E. (Romano)
30	Lily Janine Tyler	Shawn L. & Amy C. (Bacon)

## JULY

2	Michael Kevin Fitzgerald	Kevin J. & Diane L. (Allard)
5	Emily Catherine Horne	Kevin M. & Linda G. (Hewey)
6	Tanner Jacob Borruso	Curt J. & Leah (Vensel)
12	Jessica Margaret Kilduff	James F. & Joanne M. (Moriarity)
13	Corey Daniel Barron	Charles M. & Donna d. (Hebert)
16	Jacob Robert Strange	Michael R. & Jennifer T. (Avery)
20	Jeremy Michael Chamberlain	Michael P. & Sharyl L. (Van Alstyne)
26	David Anthony Bowman	David A. & Teresa M. (Calderone)
28	Rebecca Marie Maher	Bernard P. & Karen E. (Potter)
29	Arianna Grace Galante	W. Scott & Melani J. (Wallace)

## AUGUST

3	Jason Brian Robidoux	Joseph E. & Susan E. (Desroches)
8	Sarah Marie Hamjian	Harry A. & Lynne A. (Naroian)
10	Tyler Joseph Whitley	Robert T. & Debra Ann (Wood)
12	Saif Alam Chowdhury	Sarwer A. & Shaheen (Aziza)
12	Allison Taylor Linehan	Stephen P. & Michele E. (Larnard)
17	Alexander John Philibert	Jeffrey C. & Christina M. (Niro)
18	Zachary Luther Marsh	Gerald P. & Stefanie S. (Rhoades)
18	Taylor Mckenzie Shifman	Michael G. & Anuke A. (Corbett)
22	Anna Elizabeth Sojka	Jan & Lois F. (Giroux)
24	Matthew Joseph DiVittorio	Paul J. & Lisa M. (Fecteau)
25	Aidan Ronan Mochel	James S. & Petra S. (Jackl)
26	Monica Marie Proia	Philip E. & Sonia M. (Ramirez)
26	Devin Margaret Gatto	Joseph P. & Maureen E. (Sullivan)
27	Gabrielle Vera Geromini	Frank P. & Nicole (Hurley)

## SEPTEMBER

3	Samantha Nicole Walker	Bradley R. & Wendy Lee (Phipps)
4	Andrew Joseph Levine	David A. & Teresa P. (Hepburn)
4	Kourtnie Lynne Page	Stephen E. & Kristie L. (Dalzell)
9	Victoria Elizabeth Ogden	Steven M. & Valerie A. (Gaulitz)
10	Robert John Harrison	Robert M. & Marcia L. (Chevers)
11	Nathan Wesley Moore	Edward T. & Leanne M. (MacNeil)
22	Derek Steven Houle	Steven J. & Cheryl A. (Delvecchio)
26	Katherine Mary Colianno	Charles J. & Laura J. (Harris)
29	Christina Rose Sousa	Robert E. & JulieA. (Duhaime)

## OCTOBER

1	Christopher Joseph Balzi	Louis J. & Kimberly A. (Kelloway)
3	Joseph Bernard Borruso	Joseph A. & Carrie L. (Beksha)
6	Cassidy Patricia Adams	Craig J. & Susan J. (Johnson)
6	Connor Joseph Adams	Craig J. & Susan J. (Johnson)
7	Braden Daniel Spolidoro	Mark A. & Chris N. (Logan)
13	Emma Jane Rondeau	John R. & Debra S. (Baillargeon)
14	Devin Joseph Fallon	Daniel J. & Jill M. (Brolin)
14	Meghan Jo Mateuszczyk	Joseph A. & Mindy L. (Rott)
14	Eric James Sullivan	Wayne L. & Cathie (Allwood)
19	Kathleen Marie Chappie	Joseph F. & Linda J. (Brown)
22	Jason Donald Bennett	Donald A. & Melissa A. (White)
23	Sadie Caroline Durham	Kevin E. & Marianne C. (Pelick)
25	Jacob James Prophet	James M. & Sandra J. (Marchand)
26	Erin Theresa Fraine	Edwad F. & Patricia A. (Mulry)

## NOVEMBER

1	Alexsandra Louise Stewart	James R. & Cathryn A. (Karmeris)
1	Connor Stephen Smith	Stephen B. & Tammy L. (Roode)
4	Morgan Alexis Haug	Darrin J. & Amy L. (Beatrice)
6	Nathan Christopher Charron	Christopher S. & Tammi A. (Whitney)
6	Noah Andrew Charron	Christopher S. & Tammi A. (Whitney)
7	Nicole Lynne Hammann	John J. & Michelle L. (Wheeler)
8	Natalie Karen Thibodeau	Michael R. & Jacqueline C. (Craddy)
9	Gina Marie McCarthy	Jon J. & Charlene M. (Hanley)
9	Joshua James Delin	Stephen R. & Robin J. (O'Brien)
10	Steven Edward Birch	Edward W. & Lee Ann (O'Brien)
12	Isabella Dawn Mancini	Ronald F. & Melonie D. K. (Kiff)
12	Emily Marie Mancini	Ronald F. & Melonie D. K. (Kiff)
13	Samantha Nicole Storey	Brian P. & Stephanie S. (Scavone)
14	Makenzie Rose Palmgren	Edwin G. & Wendy Y. (Marcucci)
16	Elizabeth Teresa Sender	Waldemar L. & Sherry M. (Pletcher)
20	Jacob Dylan Goddard	George F. & Dawna L. (Lobisser)
26	Shannon Marie Williams	Wayne E. & Laurel L. (Masi)
29	Julia Ann Rathey	Richard W. & Elizabeth A. (Heese)

## DECEMBER

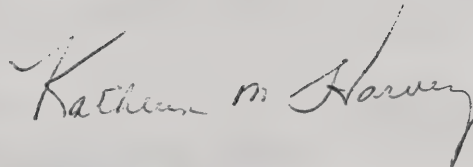
1	Anna Katherine Breau	Roger E.R. & Katherine A. (Rebhan)
2	Hadi Ali Hodroj	Ali A. & Sana A. (Mannoun)
5	Jeffrey Morgan Pemberton	Glenn L. & Donna S. (Bonney)
5	Matthew Glenn Pemberton	Glenn L. & Donna S. (Bonney)
14	Lindsay Patresa McNulty	Kevin F. & Cynthia L. (Lawson)
16	Rose Kelly Corbitt	Kevin V. & Gwendolyn A. (Hole)
16	Emma Julaine Sharp	Christopher T. & Carey D. (Rush)
20	Matthew James Russell	David C. & Maria E. (Bachman)

## DECEMBER

20	Nicholas James Connolly	Sean P. & Judith M. (Morley)
22	Taylor Nicole Casalanguida	Nicola & Pamela R. (Gaucher)
26	Eugene Raymond Lapine, III	Eugene R. & Jenifer E. (Battram)
29	Autumn Elisabeth Elliott	Kenneth J. & Gina (Schieber)
31	Megan Ruth McKenna	Michael H. & Rebecca E.A. (Vars)

**A true record.**

**ATTEST:**



**Kathleen M. Harvey**  
**Bellingham Town Clerk**



## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

IN THE YEAR 1999

DATE MARRIAGE	NAME OF PRINCIPALS	RESIDENCE
<b>JANUARY</b>		
1	Lawrence Jay Cibley Maryann S. Wilber	Bellingham, MA Warwick, RI
2	David Timothy Harper Melonie Lynn Howard	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
23	Kenneth Andrew Wolfe Shelley Lou Stone	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
13	Richard Louis Campano, Jr. Amanda Anne Roy	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
14	Thomas Francis Hanrahan Donna Lee Caron	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Scott Allen Rose Christina Marie Morin	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
<b>MARCH</b>		
7	Peter Adam Kates Ilze Klava	Bergen, Norway Bergen, Norway
13	Jamie Roger Brousseau Michelle Marie Tondreau	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
13	Michael Kenneth Bogan Sara Graves Bradley	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Steven Patrick Imbimbo Debra Louise Podufaly	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

**APRIL**

3	Dean James Degre Joyce Lee Cochrane	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
9	David Dale Quinn Heather Allen Hubbard	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Robert Couepel Denise Marie Bourget	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
11	Ralph Felix Stoppello Gerriann Fermi	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
24	David Thomas Sardonini Jennifer Joan Green	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Seth Forshay Muse Michelle Dawn Baltes	Manchester, NH Bellingham, MA
24	Kenneth Dru Goldberg Kathleen Jean Seaholm	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
25	Richard Alan Peloquin Patricia Carol Picard	Wakefield, RI Wakefield, RI

**MAY**

1	Ralph John Spencer Jeanne Marie Rocha	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
1	Lawrence Randolph Itzkowitz Lisa Kim Schreffler	Marlborough, MA Bellingham, MA
1	Johnny Saldana Victoria Maria Guray	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
1	Mark Daniel Ciavattone Elizabeth Ann Valenti	Arlington, MA Milford, MA
1	Eric Bradford Gearhart Shawn DeAnn Colliss	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
7	Bradley Walter Wright Tracey Ann Gordon	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA

**MAY**

8	Richard Francis Birks Helen Mary Long	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
8	Todd Michael Carey Suzanne Lynn Hawkins	Milford, MA Milford, MA
8	Robert Victor Pace Donna Jeanne Thomas	Framingham, MA Framingham, MA
8	Timothy Willie Beek Sherrie Nicole Weiner	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
15	Patrick Michael Boland Rachel Helen Murawski	Norwood, MA Bellingham, MA
15	Matthew Joseph Ruggiero Jennifer Jean Wetherell	Cumberland, RI Cumberland, RI
15	James Michael Malcolm Sharon Theresa Cerutti	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
15	Jeffrey Ernest Boudreau Karla Renee Romiglio	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
22	Mark Paul Juba Stacy Leigh Drumtra	Whitinsville, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Jason Joseph DesMarais Susan Lynn Ready	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Mark Andrew Greenaway Patricia Ellen McAneny	Lexington, KY Lexington, KY
30	Carlton John de Almeida Marianne Frances Sterczala	Woodstock Valley, CT Bellingham, MA

**JUNE**

12	Mark Raymond Ladouceur Tammy Marie Rovedo	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Kirk Richard Barry Christine Mary O'Mera	No. Attleboro, MA No. Attleboro, MA



**JUNE**

15	Robert Brian Morrison Jennifer Lynn Newmark	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
19	John Champoux Michelle Marie Geddry	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
19	David Martin Coniglio Lara Kahlil Campagna	Durham, NC Durham, NC
19	Shawn David Lussier Marissa Russell Drew	N. Smithfield, RI N. Smithfield, RI
21	Jacob Varekamp Jennifer Davis	Gouda, Holland Bellingham, MA
25	Jeffrey Lance Bond Sherri Lee Topham	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Paul Christopher Farry Diane Marie Bradbury	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
26	David John Allard Kelly Jeanne Poulin	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
26	Paul John Monat Janet Lee Evans	Milford, MA Milford, MA

**JULY**

3	James Joseph Scotto, Jr. Monica Ann Duff	No. Smithfield, RI No. Smithfield, RI
3	Kevin Paul MacDonald Erin Lynn Evans	Hopedale, MA Bellingham, MA
3	Danny Robert Gipson Susan Ellen Klug	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	Edward Elroy Hinds III Karen Marie Hilton	Medway, MA Bellingham, MA
18	Jonathan Paul Yuele Jo-Ann Lee Borozny	Bellingham, MA Manville, RI

**JULY**

18	Michael Francis Menard Amy Elizabeth Moore	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Herbert Francis Fraser Gloria Frances Vance	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
31	Leonard Edward Gosselin, Jr. Jennifer Marie Urquhart	Uxbridge, MA Uxbridge, MA
31	Anthony Volpe Kathleen Ann McGill	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
31	Daniel Patrick Brennan Tammie Ann McAdams	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

**AUGUST**

1	John Battista Graziano Kerry Awiszus	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
7	Antonio Fernandes Carneiro Kimberly Jean Desjardins	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
7	Edward Joseph Akerman Elaine Susan Murray	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
7	John David Trainor, Jr. Evelyn Jane Charlette	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
14	David Norman Sayles Morayo Olubukola Akinlawon	No. Smithfield, RI No. Smithfield, RI
14	Joseph Nicholas Caporelli Paige Darlene Ann Marcoux	No. Providence, RI Bellingham, MA
15	Joseph Dominic Revell Sheri Marie Baro	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
21	Robert Joseph Fletcher, Jr. Loree Ann Kurtz	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
21	James Stephen Zanchi Kerri Lee Morrison	Bellingham, MA Hope Valley, RI

**AUGUST**

21	Marcio Goncalve Oliveira Samantha Jean LaForest	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
21	John Michael Anello Deborah Jean Wronski	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	John Donald McLellan Rebecca Mary Silva	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA

**SEPTEMBER**

4	Benjamin Ryan Bishop Casey Lynn Lariviere	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
4	Benjamin Ryan Bishop Casey Lynn Lariviere	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
4	Michael Kim Giard Liane Joy Willey	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
11	Richard Paul LaDuke Dawn Marie Carey	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
11	Steven Robert Bonollo Mary Ann Cataldo	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
18	Ronald Thomas Orta Patricia Ann Keene	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
25	Lionel Wilfred Marcoux Michelle Lee Eldredge	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
25	Antonio Roberto Vaccaro Carolyn Marie Smith	Milford, MA Worcester, MA
25	Mark Lawrence Vear Serene Denise Campbell	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
25	Oscar Orlando Florez Maria Fernanda Escudero	Vernon, CT Bellingham, MA



## OCTOBER

2	James Michael Gardner, Jr. Ana Luisa DaCosta	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
2	Dustin Segal Alyssa Ann Wheatley	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
2	Brian Michael Linnehan Shannon Michelle Conway	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
2	Thomas Lorenzo Delorme Amy Marie Yanchurak	Uxbridge, MA Uxbridge, MA
2	Peter Allen Currie Jamie Ann Munro	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
3	Jeffrey Michael Tokarz Kimberly Elizabeth Toldness	Taunton, MA Taunton, MA
9	Gregory Robert Stone II Heather Lee Haynes	Waterville, ME Waterville, ME
9	Thomas Joseph Manning Suzanne Marie Curtin	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
9	Eric Paul Todd Bridget Darlene Hayward	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Jeffrey Allen Maher Rhonda Jean Lambert	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Gregory Alan Bernard Bonnie Jean Keller	Millbury, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Jason Michael Fantini Jennifer Marie Leanues	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Gary Frederick Nelson Gladys Ellen Bogan	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Clifford John Knight Silvia Lillian Cook	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Tyler Jay Savage Barbara Frances Cahill	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

**NOVEMBER**

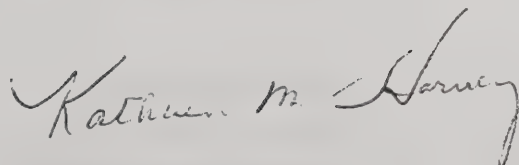
6	Maurice Helge Sexton Malmberg Linda Marie Spratt	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
6	Paul David Goddard Patricia Ann Sohl	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
9	Mark Joseph Crowley Wendy Jane Glockner	Medway, MA Bellingham, MA
13	Kenneth Dante Worsley Tanya Margaret Mannes	Bellingham, MA Dartmouth, MA
20	Shola Adebayo Suzanne Funmi Hawil	No. Providence, RI No. Providence, RI
20	Kevin Conrad Ivon Cynthia Rita Brunelle	Greenville, RI Greenville, RI

**DECEMBER**

4	Patrick Owen Tremblay Dawn Marie Briere	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
19	Travis John Hicks Sharon Elizabeth Metivier	Richland, WA Bellingham, MA
31	Richard William Auen, Sr. Linda Marie Pothier	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

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**ATTEST:**



**Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk**

# DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## IN THE YEAR 1999

DATE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE
<b>JANUARY</b>		
4	Harriet (Holt) Bowen	80
10	Elaine L. Rizoli	54
10	Edith Alberta (Tivnan) Lovejoy	81
11	Alice Segalla	84
12	Kenneth D. Udstuen	52
22	Florence I. (Wiggin) Fricker	75
26	William M. Schreffler	3 Mos. 21 Days
27	Elaine Marie (Kirchner) Spaulding	70
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
4	Helen M. (Blair) Polny	83
5	Virginia Anne Toddie	47
6	Leopold J. Contois	77
17	Richard L. Barrese	54
24	Jean L. (Cassoli) Ivers	49
<b>MARCH</b>		
3	Stanislaw Ulman	51
8	Joseph E. Frappier	67
9	Rachel (Payeur) Landry	90
11	Daniel F. Downey	78
15	Stephen Nadolny	78
16	Lawrence J. Champagne	32
21	Sally A. (Kerr) Bidby	57
28	Arthur J. Maillet	86
<b>APRIL</b>		
3	Everett Neal Marston	84
9	Thomas B. Pietrantonio	69
21	Alphonse Robert Germano	43
26	Joseph L. Theroux	65
<b>MAY</b>		
6	Gerard J. Gauthier	81
13	Ruth Evelyn (Trowbridge) Mahoney	71



**JUNE**

5	Richard Rene Theroux	59
13	Sandra Mae (McMaster) Gronberg	55
13	Irene Zella (Sanger) Pickell	72
18	Rene F. Bouliane	79
18	Arthur Armand Vermette	69
22	Maureen Anne (Tringle) Tutterman	48

**JULY**

27	Herve J. Beaudet	81
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**AUGUST**

9	Mary H. (Noonan) Richardson	89
14	Seth Dale Barraclough	67
14	Wayne Schonberg	46
16	Arthur J. Martel	79

**SEPTEMBER**

13	Carol Ann (Fournier) Letendre	49
16	Roland M. Harpin, Sr.	84
19	Joanne M. (Eastwood) Paquette	53
20	Ronald Frank Mancini	35

**OCTOBER**

4	John F. McCarthy, Sr.	88
6	William Louis Glockner	84
8	Rita F. (Norton) Mercer	85
12	Berj Bozaian	75
13	George Edward Bernard Pratt	59
14	John Alexander McCracken	78
15	Horace Plante, Jr.	74
21	Martha (Schaefer) Rogers	93
24	Albert F. Dorval, Sr.	73
25	Jason Wesley Maxner	23
25	Anthony Francis Bryce	85
25	Warren E. Smith	74

**NOVEMBER**

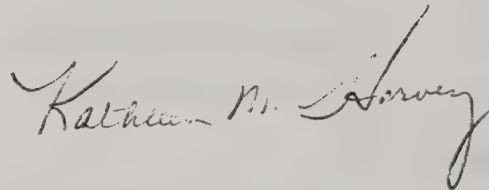
8	Sally A. (Armstrong) Follis	60
9	Ralph Emil Lawson	76
12	Eve (Abelson) Goldenberg	73
12	John Hoothay	87
14	Catherine M. (Blanchette) Bliss	64

**DECEMBER**

2	Myron Bziukiewicz	82
4	Kathryn Marie Conlon	52
11	Thomas F. Curran	68
18	Thelma R. (Hersey) McNeill	82
21	Mary Eunice (Foley) Nicholson	70
28	Therese C. (Durand) Belhumeur	72

**A true record.**

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen M. Harvey".

**Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk**



# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

OFFICE OF  
BOARD OF REGISTRARS  
TOWN HALL  
P. O. BOX 367  
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02019

## Report of the Board of Registrars for 1999

The Board of Registrars elected Republican Norman J. Berry as Chairman for 1999. Other members are Republican Gordon D. Curtis and Democrats Kathleen M. Harvey and Bruce W. Lord. Town Clerk, Mrs. Harvey also serves as clerk to the board. Appointed by the Board as Assistant Registrar of Voters at the High School was Edward L. Fleury of the High School Guidance Department.

Voter Registration sessions were held as required by law for all town meetings and town elections throughout the year. A special Voter Registration Day was held at the High School prior to the deadline for the Annual Town Election in May. Mrs. Harvey was assisted by Edward L. Fleury of the High School Guidance Department.

A breakdown of voters, by precinct and party affiliation as of December 31, 1999 was as follows:

Pct.#	Democrat	Libertarian	Republican	Unenrolled	Grand Totals
1	519	10	242	952	1724
2	539	6	211	1004	1760
3	497	4	235	1042	1779
4	539	7	236	1042	1826
5	771	7	177	844	1801
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2865</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>4884</b>	<b>8890</b>

## TOWN CENSUS

The Board of Registrars conducted the annual census by mail this January and mailed 5,572 census forms – one to each household in town. Success of the mail-in census rests solely on the cooperation of all residents and the board wished to thank all citizens for providing prompt and accurate information.

The town's population as of January 1, 1999 was certified as 14,767. This was an increase of 101 persons over the 1998 total of 14,686.

(a complete tabulation of the town population back to 1765, is shown separately in the Town Clerk's report.)



The town resident population of all persons 18 years of age or older is 10,952. Of this figure 8,890 persons are registered to vote which is 81.2% of the eligible electorate.

In 1999, females again outnumber the males in town by 327. Female tallies are 7,547 compared to the male resident population of 7,220.

An interesting factor of the town census is the countries non-citizen Bellingham residents claim as their birthplace. Such origins include:

Argentina	Australia	Brazil	England	Canada	China
Colombia	Denmark	Ukraine	France	Germany	Greece
Ireland	Japan	Nigeria	Poland	Portugal	
Sweden	South Korea	Dominican Republic			

### AGE STATISTICS

Infants	0 through 5	1,225
School Age Children	6 through 17	2,590
College Age	18 through 21	644
Adults	22 through 59	8,341
Seniors	60 through 89	1,949
“Super Seniors”	90 and over	18
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,767</b>

### INTERESTING CENSUS TIDBITS for 1999

- The dog population outnumber the cat population with 1,722 dogs to 1,676 cats.
- The median age for a Bellingham resident is 36 years old. If you were born in April of 1963 – you would represent the most average aged person.
- 2,566 residents list their occupations as Homemaker and/or At Home. At home would also include all pre-school children.
- 1,028 residents of Bellingham are listed on the annual census as being Retired.
- 3,246 persons list their current status as Students. This could include pre-school, as well as college aged residents.

The following is a list of Occupations of Bellingham Residents for 1999 (alphabetical order).

Occupation	Total
Accounting Field	147
Administrators	96
Armed Forces	32
Attorneys	19
Banking Industry	78
Beauty Industry	48
Bookkeepers	54
Business	85
Carpentry/Home Repairman	236
Child Care Providers	50
Clerical Workers	129
Communications	52
Computer Industry	305
Construction Workers	239
Counselors	12
Customer Service	121
Disabled	108
Electrical Industry	106
Engineers	165
Executives	31
Factory Workers	26
Finance	30
Food Service Industry	146
Health Field/Nurses, etc.	306

Occupation	Total
Hospitality/Travel Industry	89
Human Services	75
Insurance Field	100
Law Enforcement	94
Machine Operators	172
Maintenance	49
Managers	186
Manufacturing	329
Marketing	20
Mechanics	128
Mechanics/Auto Body	62
Medical Field	183
Office Personnel	311
Physicians	6
Public Safety	65
Public Service	81
Retail/Sales/Service	541
Self Employed	160
Supervisors	69
Teachers	247
Technicians	95
Transportation	53
Truck Drivers	139

In closing, the Board of Registrars wishes to thank Alice Manning for her assistance with the annual town census. A very special "Thank You" to the Assistant Town Clerk, Florence MacLaughlin for her assistance to this board and the citizens of Bellingham during this very busy calendar year.

Respectfully submitted,

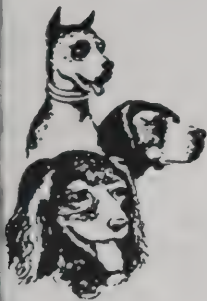
Norman J. Berry, Chairman  
 Gordon D. Curtis  
 Bruce W. Lord  
 Kathleen M. Harvey, Clerk to the Board



**Population Totals  
as of January 1, 1999**

Year of Birth	Age as of FEMALES	1/1/99 MALES	TOTALS	Year of Birth	Age as of FEMALES	1/1/99 MALES	TOTALS
1901	0	1	1	1951	111	117	228
1902	2	0	2	1952	99	128	227
1905	2	1	3	1953	122	113	235
1906	5	0	5	1954	129	108	237
1907	2	2	4	1955	105	132	237
1908	3	0	3	1956	150	137	287
18				1957	132	145	277
1909	7	3	10	1958	133	145	278
1910	5	6	11	1959	143	147	290
1911	6	3	9	1960	147	154	301
1912	11	5	16	1961	169	171	340
1913	11	9	20	1962	170	161	331
1914	18	10	28	1963	149	140	289
1915	20	8	28	1964	154	146	300
1916	23	13	36	1965	133	142	275
1917	19	14	33	1966	139	120	259
1918	22	16	38	1967	141	125	266
1919	17	14	31	1968	130	113	243
1920	40	15	55	1969	129	103	232
1921	36	32	68	1970	110	110	220
1922	32	23	55	1971	99	84	183
1923	49	25	74	1972	84	80	164
1924	42	31	73	1973	74	69	143
1925	33	29	62	1974	78	66	144
1926	51	40	91	1975	58	62	120
1927	54	45	99	1976	77	67	144
1928	42	33	75	1977	72	80	152
1929	53	38	91	1978	77	76	153
1930	59	40	99	1979	82	80	162
1931	45	46	91	1980	86	91	177
1932	45	48	93	8 thru 59 years			
1933	40	47	87	8985			
1934	55	46	101	1981	91	93	184
1935	53	56	109	1982	89	83	172
1936	66	55	121	1983	95	116	211
1937	54	60	114	1984	96	93	189
1938	58	73	131	1985	103	99	202
60 thru 89 years				1986	134	105	239
1949				1987	105	112	217
1939	73	59	132	1988	127	124	251
1940	63	66	129	1989	122	126	248
1941	78	66	144	1990	103	109	212
1942	85	82	167	1991	120	119	239
1943	96	82	178	1992	104	122	226
1944	81	60	141	6 thru 17 years			
1945	88	64	152	2590			
1946	81	108	189	1993	95	101	196
1947	99	101	200	1994	118	117	235
1948	129	107	236	1995	104	96	200
1949	118	101	219	1996	90	106	196
1950	104	100	204	1997	98	91	189
				1998	95	114	209
				0 thru 5 years			
				1225			
Super Seniors		18					10709
60 thru 89 yrs.		1949	Females =	7547			4058
18 thru 59 yrs.		8985	Males =	7220			
6 thru 17 yrs.		2590			TOTAL 14767		
0 thru 5 yrs.		1225					
TOTAL		14767					





## *Bellingham Animal Control*

Tel. 966 - 5823

6 Mechanic St., Bellingham, Mass. 02019

Lee A. Fleurette

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

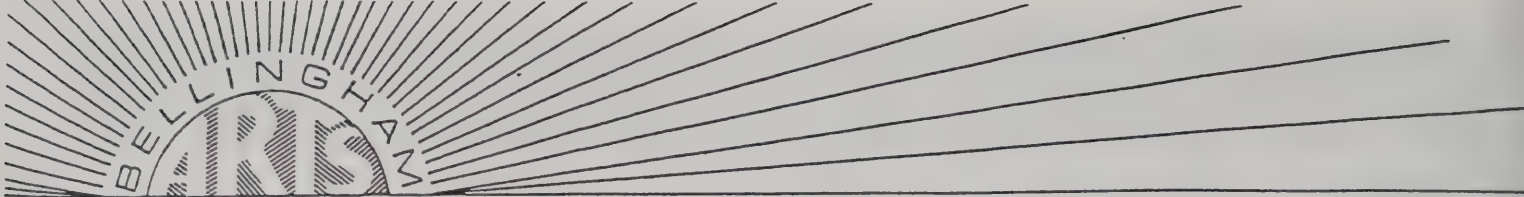
As Animal Control Officer, I hereby submit my report  
for the year ending December 31, 1999.

Complaints received and investigated	1097
Citations issued	16
Dogs picked up, not claimed by owner	17
Dogs picked up, claimed by owner	88
Dogs found off leash	150
Cats picked up	32
Other animals picked up	54
Dead animals picked up	181
Wild animals Euthanized	28
Animals placed on Quarantine	37

Respectfully submitted

Lee A. Fleurette

Animal Control Officer



**Bellingham Arts Center**  
**Annual Report**  
**1999**

With the limited availability of the Hartford Avenue building, the Arts Programs were offered to the Bellingham community in various alternative locations. The Lyndon F. Murray Memorial Building, Paul J. Primavera Educational Center, South Elementary School, Stallbrook School, Bellingham Memorial Jr/Sr High School, Blackstone Valley Multi-services Center, Access Cable 8 studio, Deport Court and Wrentham Manor community rooms were all sites for a wide variety of arts offerings this year.

In addition, hundreds of residents young and old enjoyed free community programs at Bellingham Pride Day, Bellingham Wellness Day, Earth Days, Johnny Appleseed Day and the second annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Arts-On-The-Common.

Inter-generational arts programs linking school children with senior citizens and handicapped individuals have proven to be extremely successful. Demonstrations, recitals and art exhibits have all added to the popularity.

Participants in this year's Music, Voice, Watercolor, Cartooning and Photography classes have been honored with awards and recognition both inside as well as outside the community.

Pilot programs initiated at the senior citizen community centers have proven to be enjoyable and popular.

As a result of continued support of Arts Center activities by the Massachusetts State Lottery, the Bellingham Cultural Council and town funding, I look forward to the Arts being an integral part of the Bellingham Community enjoyed by many in the new millenium.

**Linda F. Trudeau**  
**Arts Center Director**





## BELLINGHAM AUXILIARY POLICE

**CHIEF**  
**EUGENE BARTLETT**

45 Newland Avenue  
Bellingham, MA 02019  
883-4158

**DEPUTY CHIEF**  
**JIM EAMES**

I extend my thanks to the Town Administrator Dennis Fraine, The Board Of Selectmen, Jacqueline, Angela, Janet and the town's people for their generous support and assistance. I also extend thanks to Chief Richard Boucher, Acting Chief James Haughey, Sgt's Jerry Daigle, Peter Lemon, Patrol officers Ken LaMarre, Richard Perry and Brian Harris, all the members of the Bellingham Police Dept. for all the untold hours of training, assistance, co-operation guidance and professional courtesies and attitudes afforded to me. Also my thanks to the members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police, with a special thank-you to the individual officers of the Bellingham Police that go over and beyond to assist me and this Department in all aspects of our training and daily interactions.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Town Administrator Dennis Fraine, Selectwoman Anne Odabashian, Former Selectmen Guy Fleurette, James McElroy, Sgt's Jerry Daigle, Peter Lemon, Anne Gentile and the Bellingham Police, the Auxiliary Police for the awards, citations and plaques presented by the above mentioned persons to my Deputy Chief James Eames and myself on commending us for thirty two (32) and thirty one (31) years of service respectively. This ceremony was held at the Sportsman Club in Bellingham, December 4, 1999 during our annual Christmas party. I was also honored by being selected the \* Officer Of The Year \*. This award/plaque was presented by Anne Gentile, wife of the late Aux. Sgt. Fred Gentile, in whose name this award was established. Again thanks to Anne and my entire department for these awards to Deputy Chief Eames and myself. Many of the awards presented to us were from the Senate, House of Representatives, Bellingham Board Of Selectmen, Bellingham Police Dept. Bellingham Auxiliary Police Dept, and President Bill Clinton.

Congratulations to Aux. Officers Ken Jones and Harry (Skip) Schreffler on their acceptance to the Part-time positions for the Bellingham Police Dept. Congratulations to Aux. Officers David Moll, Leo Gill and Dana Lovejoy upon their graduation from the Reserve Officers Academy in Holliston and West Boylston, Ma. These academies are sponsored by the Mass. Criminal Justice Training Council. Again thanks to Chief Boucher and Acting Chief Haughey for allowing my department this opportunity to further their education in law enforcement.

Presently the entire Auxiliary Dept. is academy trained as Reserve Officers. All new officers will be offered the opportunity to attend these classes in the future. (6) officers attended a regional training exercise in Holliston, comprised of the Towns of Bellingham, Ashland, Milford, Hopkinton and Holliston. Those officers attending were Chief Bartlett, Deputy Chief Eames, Sgt. John Kauker, Officers Leo Gill, David Moll and Dana Lovejoy.

During the year mutual aid was provided to Hopkinton, with six (6) officers for their annual BAA Marathon, for crowd and traffic control, Holliston's Tri-Centennial parade, nine (9) officers participated, Milford's Annual Santa parade four (4) officers participated, Bellingham's Annual Memorial Day Parade nineteen (19) officers participated, and Bellingham's start of the Millennium Parade (9) officers participated, and three (3) officers assisted with the New Years Eve Events. Nine (9) officers assisted the regular police dept. at the Fourth of July Celebration at the High School. Nine (9) officers assisted at the Spook Trail (Sportsman Club), five (5) officers assisted at the Concerts On The Common with the regular police dept. officers. In addition to the above duties, we also patrol the schools, parks, and do church services on Sunday, and assist with accidents when requested by the regular police dept.

All officers have qualified at the Woonsocket Range. Special thanks to the Woonsocket Police Dept. and to Lt. Houle for Their assistance and co-operation. At the present time all members of this department have completed the CPR and First Responder classes, conducted by Patrol Officer James Martin. My congratulation to Jim on his promotion to the Treasury Dept. as a Special Agent. In House training, uniform and weapons inspections, proper radio procedures, report writing, and



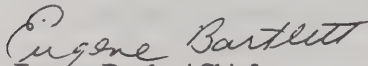
training films were conducted by the training staff.

Our primary function is to assist the regular police department in the event of an emergency. It is not our intent or desire to take over any work that is customarily assigned to the regular police dept. However, we do give freely of our time when asked to supplement the regular police dept.

The Bellingham Auxiliary Police is available to all non-profit organizations. If you wish our services, please contact the Regular Police Dept. or call Chief Eugene Bartlett at his home. Any person wishing to become an Auxiliary Officer can obtain an application by calling Chief Bartlett. Persons seeking an application must be a resident of the Town Of Bellingham for at least one (1) year, must be twenty-one (21) years of age, and show proof of CPR and First-Aid.

As Chief of the Auxiliary Police I commend this department for their professionalism, attitude, dedication and courtesies extended to me this past year. In closing I extend my thanks to each and everyone, all boards and departments, the Town Of Bellingham, To Sgt. Joseph Matkowski & Sgt. John Kauker for their time and effort in organizing our annual Christmas Party.

Sincerely,

  
Eugene Bartlett/ Chief  
Bellingham Auxiliary Police



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### BELLINGHAM AUXILIARY POLICE ROOSTER

CHIEF:	EUGENE F. BARTLETT
DEPUTY CHIEF:	JAMES EAMES---VEHICLE MAINTENANCE
CAPTAIN:	EARLE VATER---COMMUNICATIONS/SELF-DEFENSE
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT:	G. STEVEN SCHREFFLER---SECRETARY
LINE SERGEANTS:	JOSEPH MATKOWSKI---SUPPLY/CRUISER/DATA REPORTS
	JOHN KAUKER---TREASURER
	RONALD MASON
PATROL OFFICERS:	FRED SAVOIE
	MARK DUQUETTE
	KEN JONES
	TOM KIERSTEAD
	JASON BOITEAU
	HARRY (SKIP) SCHREFFLER
	DANA LOVEJOY
	DAVID MOLL
	JOSEPH KAUKER
	LEO GILL
	MARK FEGAN
	JOHN FOWLER



# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

6 MECHANIC STREET  
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02019  
(508) 966-5820

### BOARD OF HEALTH

#### Annual Report of 1999

In 1999, the Bellingham Board of Health continued its efforts to protect and promote good health throughout the community. By setting objectives and continually monitoring its progress, the three-member Board fully utilized the skills, knowledge, and hard work of the full-time Board of Health personnel in carrying out its duties and achieving its overall goals.

The membership of the Bellingham Board of Health in 1999 consisted of Walter J. DePaolo, Vincent A. Forte, Jr., and Camille Vaillant. Mr. Vaillant was appointed to the Board early in the year to fill the vacancy left by Jeanne Deffley. Also during the year, Mr. Forte was re-appointed to his second term on the Board and Mr. DePaolo was elected Chairman.

The full-time Health Agent, Michael Graf, has proven to be indispensable to both the Board and the Town in achieving its health objectives. Throughout the year, Mr. Graf worked diligently to conduct inspections, enforce health regulations, and most importantly, to work closely with the local businesses and residents to train and educate them in the areas of food safety, sanitation, and the laws regarding such.

Furthermore, Mr. Graf has been responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Community Septic Management Program (CSMP). This program, offered by the State, allows the Board of Health to make low-interest loans (at a 2% interest rate) to homeowners for the purpose of repairing or replacing failing septic systems. The CSMP was a high priority in 1999 for the Board. Through it, the Board was able to loan out a total of \$200,000; distributed among sixteen (16) different Bellingham homeowners. The success attained by the Board in 1999 with the CSMP has made Bellingham eligible for additional State funds under the same program.

Another priority of the Board of Health in 1999 was the Blackstone Valley Tobacco Control Program. This program, though a collaborative of five towns (Bellingham, Blackstone, Mendon, Northbridge, and Uxbridge) funded by a State grant, comes under the direct control of the Bellingham Board of Health. Ms. Susan B. Kelly was appointed by the Board to serve as the Director of the program. Under the direction of the Board of Health, she has refocused the program's efforts on preventing children from obtaining tobacco products. As a result, local tobacco vendors were checked more in 1999 than at any other time in the program's history and youth access to tobacco products in Bellingham is at an all-time low. Furthermore, Ms. Kelly has been recognized by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) for her innovative techniques in working in local schools with children to prevent them from becoming smokers.



In its efforts to provide the highest quality health care to Bellingham residents, the Board of Health selected for the second year in a row, the Visiting Nurse Service of Greater Woonsocket (VNSGW) to perform certain health/medical care, maintenance, and DPH mandated reporting services. These services are provided with no direct cost to any Bellingham resident who utilizes the VNSGW. Moreover, for the second year in a row, the Board utilized a competitive bid process in selecting its visiting nurse service provider. This process has allowed the Board to maintain the same high level of service and care, with greater quality control and review, while reducing the cost to the taxpayer to just two-thirds of what was paid for this service in 1997.

The success of the Bellingham Board of Health in reaching its objectives in 1999 is a result of the attention, hard work, and efforts of numerous individuals. Therefore, the Board members would like to begin by thanking our full-time clerk, Ms. Lisa M. Baade for all her work with both them, and more importantly, with the public. In addition, the Board would like to thank Health Agent Michael Graf, Tobacco Control Director Susan B. Kelly, and Minutes Clerk Linda Humphrey for the great work they do as well. Finally, the Bellingham Board of Health members and personnel would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the following for all their assistance throughout 1999: Mr. Stuart LeClaire, Building Commissioner; Mr. Earl Vater, Building Inspector; Ms. Marilyn Mathieu, Chief Financial Officer; Ms. Nancy Bailey, Assistant Accountant; and to all the other public officials and concerned citizens for their cooperation and assistance in protecting and promoting good health throughout our community.

The number of permits that were issued by the Board of Health are as follows:

29	Retail Food Permits
51	Food Service Permits
14	Temporary Food Permits
1	Mobil Food Permit
29	Tobacco Vendor Permits
46	Disposal Works Installers Permits
80	Repaired Septic Systems
63	New Septic Systems
25	Septic Transporter Permits
3	Rubbish Transporter Permits
6	Massage Practice Permits
2	Massage Establishment Permits
3	Tanning Permits
2	Rec. Campground & Motel Permits
2	Semi-Public Swimming Pool Permits
3	Syringe Permits
2	Burial Agent & Funeral Director Permits
15	Well Permits

There were 82 Restaurant Inspections conducted and 8 Food Complaints investigated in 1999.

The Board of Health collected \$40,111.60 in fees.



# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02019

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

During 1999, the Town of Bellingham faced many challenges. Undoubtedly, the greatest achievement is seen in the approval by Town Meeting voters to begin construction of a new High School on Blackstone Street. This project has been in the planning stages for nearly three years awaiting a source of funding. The new school is scheduled to open in the fall of 2001 and will be home to nearly 1,000 students. Due to growth in the Town's tax base over the past several years, Bellingham was able to fund the project without a debt exclusion or override of proposition 2½. This is truly significant considering very few communities, if any, are able to undertake such large projects without a tax increase.

Roadway improvements throughout Town continue to be a high priority. Design work for Pulaski Blvd. and the Town Center continue to move forward with construction likely to occur around 2003. Maple Street is currently under construction as is the Rte. 140/Maple Street intersection. Each of the projects have been funded with State grants and will be completed during 2000.

One of the most contentious struggles Bellingham has ever endured came to closure in 1999. The Town of Franklin's numerous lawsuits against American National Power (ANP) and the Town of Bellingham relative to the construction of an electric plant on Maple Street has been settled. With Franklin's withdrawal, the project has begun construction and should be completed in 2002. The Town of Bellingham received in excess of four million dollars as part of ANP's approval which will fund numerous infrastructure improvements throughout Town.

As part of the ANP agreement, Bellingham has received \$500,000 to construct a Senior Center on Blackstone Street. The project's design was nearly completed in 1999 and should be under construction next year. The new Center is badly needed due to the increased participation at the existing Center on Hartford Avenue. Another component of the ANP agreement included a \$500,000 scholarship fund for High School seniors. These funds have been invested and each year the interest will be used to fund scholarships. The principal will remain in perpetuity.

During the past year, two major development proposals were initiated which may lead to construction in the next year or two. EMC purchased 147 acres of industrial land on



Maple Street. The computer industry giant has proposed a 1 million square foot facility which will employ 3,000. Obviously, this project will have a great impact on our community if not properly designed. While the tax benefit may be significant, Town Boards must ensure the project does not further aggravate our traffic circulation problems. Plans have also been submitted for Bellingham Corporate Park which is a 2 million square foot Office Park. The proposal sites the Park behind Home Depot on a 170 acre parcel, adjacent to Rte. 495. This project has met stiff questioning from the Board of Selectmen due to the congestion which would be added to Hartford Avenue. A strong economy is driving each of these projects. The challenge for all of us will be to ensure the interests of all residents are protected and our quality of life is not threatened.

We owe our sincere thanks to the "Bellingham 2000" Committee which worked throughout the year to put together a tremendous celebration on New Year's Eve. Thousands attended the entertainment at the High School which lasted well into the evening culminating in a beautiful fireworks display. The Committee's hard work was greatly appreciated.

Our best wishes are extended to Guy Fleurette who chose not to run for re-election to the Board of Selectmen this past May. Guy served on the Board for six years, serving as Chairman on two occasions. During his tenure he initiated the purchase of the former Almac's store in the Town Center and proposed the construction of the Bellingham Town Common. Guy also Chaired the Master Plan Committee which produced Bellingham's first comprehensive Master Plan in 30 years. We wish him good health and success in his future endeavors.

Finally, I want to thank all of our Town employees who work with great pride and commitment to our community. I also want to thank all of the volunteers who serve on Town Boards and Committees donating their time, without your support we would not have Town Government as we know it. Thanks for a great 1999 and we look forward to your continued support in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann L. Odabashian  
Chairman





# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

TOWN HALL ANNEX

4 Mechanic Street

Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

## Report of the Chief Financial Officer

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, of the Massachusetts General Laws, I hereby submit the annual report of the Chief Financial Officer for the fiscal year July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999.

The Treasurer-Collector's cash was examined and found to be in balance. An audit of fiscal 1999 was performed and the results were publicly presented to the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee. The audit results from Fiscal 1999 are included in this report.


Various financial reports are included in my annual report and cover all departments under the Finance Office including the Treasurer-Collector, Accounting, and Assessors. All accounts are maintained under the Uniform Municipal Accounting System (UMAS) as is promulgated by the state of Massachusetts and the Deputy Commissioner of Revenue. The method of accounting used is a cash basis/modified accrual fund basis that brings the town's accounting methods more closely into a GAAP basis of accounting that is used nationally.

We continue to aggressively pursue delinquent taxes, monitor expenditures and continually explore various means to provide the citizens of Bellingham with high quality, low cost services. We are progressing toward our ultimate goal of eliminating the expense of personal computers on the desktop. As computers fail and are beyond repair, we are replacing them with “smart terminals”. This will ultimately save the town many thousands of dollars in network administration and equipment replacement. By the end of June 2000, we hope to have a more robust and current WEB site for all citizens to access.

Many challenges lie in the months and years ahead. The town of Bellingham will be soliciting permanent bond financing for the new school currently under construction. We must maintain our financial “health” and fiscal prudence. The bond market ratings look at all aspects of a town and rate accordingly. Even a minor fluctuation in our rating could result in hundreds of thousands of dollars in long term debt interest either saved or wasted.

I would like to thank all employees of the Finance Office for their hard work and support over this past fiscal year. I would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the office of the Town Administrator for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Marilyn A. Mathieu  
Chief Financial Officer

## **YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENDITURE REPORT**



Town of Bellingham  
YTD Expenditure Summary  
Fiscal Year: 1999

Account Description	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Pre-Encumb& Encumbrance	Actual Expenditures	Remaining Balance	Pct Used
100 General Fund						
114 TOWN MEETING MODERATOR						
	430.00	.00	.00	430.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	75.00	.00	.00	71.70	3.30	95.60
Total 114 TOWN MEETING MODERATOR	505.00	.00	.00	501.70	3.30	99.35
122 SELECTMEN						
ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	6,000.00	.00	.00	5,633.12	366.88	93.89
SALARIES	34,040.00	.00	.00	34,040.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	40,701.00	.00	.00	38,310.60	2,390.40	94.13
Total 122 SELECTMEN	80,741.00	.00	.00	77,983.72	2,757.28	96.59
123 TOWN ADMINISTRATOR						
SALARIES	94,707.00	.00	.00	94,470.25	236.75	99.75
EXPENSES	9,900.00	.00	.00	9,771.96	128.04	98.71
Total 123 TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	104,607.00	.00	.00	104,242.21	364.79	99.65
131 FINANCE COMMITTEE						
SALARIES	2,400.00	.00	.00	2,400.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	2,675.00	.00	.00	1,680.00	995.00	62.80
Total 131 FINANCE COMMITTEE	5,075.00	.00	.00	4,080.00	995.00	80.39
132 RESERVE FUND						
EXPENSES	150,000.00	.00	.00	.00	150,000.00	.00
Total 132 RESERVE FUND	150,000.00	.00	.00	.00	150,000.00	.00
135 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER						
SALARIES	107,775.00	.00	.00	103,338.82	4,436.18	95.88
EXPENSES	24,400.00	.00	.00	23,600.05	799.95	96.72
Total 135 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	132,175.00	.00	.00	126,938.87	5,236.13	96.04
137 ASSESSORS						
ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD SALARY	3,800.00	.00	.00	3,000.00	800.00	78.95
SALARIES	105,772.00	-10,000.00	.00	85,128.14	10,643.86	88.89
EXPENSES	26,100.00	10,000.00	.00	36,003.32	96.68	99.73
Total 137 ASSESSORS	135,672.00	.00	.00	124,131.46	11,540.54	91.49
138 TREASURER						
SALARIES	59,250.00	.00	.00	58,753.31	496.69	99.16
EXPENSES	36,475.00	.00	.00	22,451.80	14,023.20	61.55
Total 138 TREASURER	95,725.00	.00	.00	81,205.11	14,519.89	84.83

Town of Bellingham  
YTD Expenditure Summary  
Fiscal Year: 1999

Account Description	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Pre-Encumb& Encumbrance	Actual Expenditures	Remaining Balance	Pct Used
139 TOWN COLLECTOR						
SALARIES	109,045.00	.00	.00	102,182.48	6,862.52	93.71
EXPENSES	61,851.00	.00	.00	47,618.04	14,232.96	76.99
Total 139 TOWN COLLECTOR	170,896.00	.00	.00	149,800.52	21,095.48	87.66
151 TOWN COUNSEL						
EXPENSES	46,500.00	.00	.00	46,500.00	.00	100.00
Total 151 TOWN COUNSEL	46,500.00	.00	.00	46,500.00	.00	100.00
152 PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT						
SALARIES	1,680.00	.00	.00	1,680.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	310.00	.00	.00	12.80	297.20	4.13
Total 152 PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT	1,990.00	.00	.00	1,692.80	297.20	85.07
154 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM						
SALARIES	31,125.00	.00	.00	31,007.50	117.50	99.62
EXPENSES	40,500.00	.00	.00	35,436.71	5,063.29	87.50
CAPITAL OUTLAY	100,000.00	.00	.00	99,685.31	314.69	99.69
Total 154 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM	171,625.00	.00	.00	166,129.52	5,495.48	96.80
156 TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE						
EXPENSES	.00	75,000.00	.00	18,410.16	56,589.84	24.55
Total 156 TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	.00	75,000.00	.00	18,410.16	56,589.84	24.55
161 TOWN CLERK						
ELECTED/APPOINTED SALARY	41,263.00	.00	.00	41,263.00	.00	100.00
SALARIES	26,351.00	.00	.00	26,350.51	.49	100.00
EXPENSES	3,600.00	.00	.00	2,749.45	850.55	76.37
Total 161 TOWN CLERK	71,214.00	.00	.00	70,362.96	851.04	98.80
162 ELECTIONS						
EXPENSES	26,900.00	.00	.00	24,416.60	2,483.40	90.77
Total 162 ELECTIONS	26,900.00	.00	.00	24,416.60	2,483.40	90.77
163 REGISTRATION						
SALARIES	1,400.00	.00	.00	1,400.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	7,345.00	.00	.00	5,943.46	1,401.54	80.92
Total 163 REGISTRATION	8,745.00	.00	.00	7,343.46	1,401.54	83.97
171 CONSERVATION COMMISSION						
SALARIES	10,000.00	.00	.00	10,000.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	2,880.00	.00	.00	2,856.63	23.37	99.19

Town of Bellingham  
YTD Expenditure Summary  
Fiscal Year: 1999

Account Description	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Pre-Encumb& Encumbrance	Actual Expenditures	Remaining Balance	Pct Used
Total 171 CONSERVATION COMMISSION	12,880.00	.00	.00	12,856.63	23.37	99.82
172 PLANNING BOARD						
ELECTED SALARIES	5,000.00	.00	.00	5,000.00	.00	100.00
SALARIES	8,000.00	.00	.00	8,000.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	20,540.00	.00	.00	16,179.99	4,360.01	78.77
Total 172 PLANNING BOARD	33,540.00	.00	.00	29,179.99	4,360.01	87.00
173 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS						
SALARIES	6,635.00	.00	.00	6,635.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	910.00	.00	.00	.00	910.00	.00
Total 173 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	7,545.00	.00	.00	6,635.00	910.00	87.94
180 INDUSTRIAL DEV FINANCE AUTH						
EXPENSES	1.00	.00	.00	.00	1.00	.00
Total 180 INDUSTRIAL DEV FINANCE AUTH	1.00	.00	.00	.00	1.00	.00
181 AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION						
SALARIES	500.00	.00	.00	.00	500.00	.00
EXPENSES	500.00	.00	.00	.00	500.00	.00
Total 181 AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	.00
182 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMM						
EXPENSES	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	.00
Total 182 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMM	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	.00
189 PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE						
EXPENSES	141,250.00	.00	.00	130,920.36	10,329.64	92.69
Total 189 PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE	141,250.00	.00	.00	130,920.36	10,329.64	92.69
190 OTJ INJURY FOR DEDUCTIBLE						
EXPENSES	80,000.00	-25,000.00	.00	34,076.53	20,923.47	61.96
Total 190 OTJ INJURY FOR DEDUCTIBLE	80,000.00	-25,000.00	.00	34,076.53	20,923.47	61.96
191 WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT						
SALARIES	3,000.00	.00	.00	3,000.00	.00	100.00
Total 191 WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT	3,000.00	.00	.00	3,000.00	.00	100.00
192 EMPLOYEE SICK DAY BUY-BACK FD						
SALARIES	50,000.00	-20,000.00	.00	897.32	29,102.68	2.99



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Total 192 EMPLOYEE SICK DAY BUY-BACK FD	50,000.00	-20,000.00	.00	897.32	29,102.68	2.99
193 PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE EXPENSES	200,000.00	.00	.00	144,603.00	55,397.00	72.30
Total 193 PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE	200,000.00	.00	.00	144,603.00	55,397.00	72.30
194 RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT EXPENSES	770,000.00	.00	.00	763,057.04	6,942.96	99.10
Total 194 RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT	770,000.00	.00	.00	763,057.04	6,942.96	99.10
195 MEDICARE/EMPLOYER SHARE EXPENSES	125,000.00	.00	.00	124,000.88	999.12	99.20
Total 195 MEDICARE/EMPLOYER SHARE	125,000.00	.00	.00	124,000.88	999.12	99.20
196 TOWN REPORTS EXPENSES	5,000.00	.00	.00	2,747.50	2,252.50	54.95
Total 196 TOWN REPORTS	5,000.00	.00	.00	2,747.50	2,252.50	54.95
197 PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH EXPENSES	32,000.00	.00	.00	28,833.33	3,166.67	90.10
Total 197 PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	32,000.00	.00	.00	28,833.33	3,166.67	90.10
198 INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES	10,000.00	.00	.00	6,668.90	3,331.10	66.69
Total 198 INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE	10,000.00	.00	.00	6,668.90	3,331.10	66.69
199 DAMAGES TO PERSONS/PROPERTY EXPENSES	1.00	.00	.00	.00	1.00	.00
Total 199 DAMAGES TO PERSONS/PROPERTY	1.00	.00	.00	.00	1.00	.00
210 POLICE DEPARTMENT SALARIES	1,477,809.00	.00	.00	1,477,166.26	642.74	99.96
EXPENSES	105,500.00	.00	.00	104,545.70	954.30	99.10
Total 210 POLICE DEPARTMENT	1,583,309.00	.00	.00	1,581,711.96	1,597.04	99.90
220 FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARIES	878,932.00	.00	.00	833,972.03	44,959.97	94.88
EXPENSES	55,860.00	.00	.00	55,633.56	226.44	99.59
Total 220 FIRE DEPARTMENT	934,792.00	.00	.00	889,605.59	45,186.41	95.17

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251 TOWN INSPECTOR						
SALARIES	78,687.00	6,000.00	.00	84,667.65	19.35	99.98
EXPENSES	8,695.00	.00	.00	7,605.37	1,089.63	87.47
Total 251 TOWN INSPECTOR	87,382.00	6,000.00	.00	92,273.02	1,108.98	98.81
252 SEALERS OF WEIGHTS/MEASURES						
SALARIES	1,200.00	.00	.00	1,200.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	600.00	.00	.00	293.50	306.50	48.92
Total 252 SEALERS OF WEIGHTS/MEASURES	1,800.00	.00	.00	1,493.50	306.50	82.97
253 INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS						
SALARIES	20,215.00	.00	.00	18,627.00	1,588.00	92.14
EXPENSES	525.00	.00	.00	345.54	179.46	65.82
Total 253 INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS	20,740.00	.00	.00	18,972.54	1,767.46	91.48
255 ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR						
SALARIES	23,710.00	.00	.00	23,710.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	710.00	.00	.00	392.15	317.85	55.23
Total 255 ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	24,420.00	.00	.00	24,102.15	317.85	98.70
292 ANIMAL CONTROL						
SALARIES	53,816.00	10,360.00	.00	62,126.17	2,049.83	96.81
EXPENSES	7,660.00	.00	.00	7,418.34	241.66	96.85
Total 292 ANIMAL CONTROL	61,476.00	10,360.00	.00	69,544.51	2,291.49	96.81
294 TREE WARDEN						
ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	4,232.00	.00	.00	4,232.00	.00	100.00
SALARIES	3,720.00	.00	.00	.00	3,720.00	.00
EXPENSES	5,626.00	.00	.00	4,552.66	1,073.34	80.92
Total 294 TREE WARDEN	13,578.00	.00	.00	8,784.66	4,793.34	64.70
299 AUXILIARY POLICE						
EXPENSES	4,766.00	.00	.00	4,618.30	147.70	96.90
Total 299 AUXILIARY POLICE	4,766.00	.00	.00	4,618.30	147.70	96.90
300 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT						
ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	5,000.00	.00	.00	5,000.00	.00	100.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET	13,054,283.00	.00	.00	13,054,283.00	.00	100.00
Total 300 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	13,059,283.00	.00	.00	13,059,283.00	.00	100.00
302 BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL						
EXPENSES	66,265.00	.00	.00	66,265.00	.00	100.00

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Total 302 BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL	66,265.00	.00	.00	66,265.00	.00	100.00
303 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION						
TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES SUMMARY	950,000.00	95,000.00	.00	1,039,855.44	5,144.56	99.51
Total 303 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION	950,000.00	95,000.00	.00	1,039,855.44	5,144.56	99.51
421 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION						
SALARIES	69,313.00	.00	.00	69,313.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	15,900.00	.00	.00	15,855.23	44.77	99.72
Total 421 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	85,213.00	.00	.00	85,168.23	44.77	99.95
422 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION/MAINT						
SALARIES	455,783.00	.00	.00	443,924.34	11,858.66	97.40
EXPENSES	211,000.00	.00	.00	189,953.53	21,046.47	90.03
Total 422 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION/MAINT	666,783.00	.00	.00	633,877.87	32,905.13	95.07
423 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL						
SALARIES	20,000.00	.00	.00	54,144.51	-34,144.51	270.72
EXPENSES	80,000.00	119,400.00	.00	196,574.08	2,825.92	98.58
Total 423 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL	100,000.00	119,400.00	.00	250,718.59	-31,318.59	114.27
424 STREET LIGHTING						
EXPENSES	120,000.00	.00	.00	101,535.62	18,464.38	84.61
Total 424 STREET LIGHTING	120,000.00	.00	.00	101,535.62	18,464.38	84.61
425 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE						
EXPENSES	51,940.00	.00	.00	51,866.17	73.83	99.86
Total 425 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE	51,940.00	.00	.00	51,866.17	73.83	99.86
426 GAS AND OIL						
EXPENSES	72,000.00	.00	.00	71,176.37	823.63	98.86
Total 426 GAS AND OIL	72,000.00	.00	.00	71,176.37	823.63	98.86
433 SOLID WASTE						
EXPENSES	735,000.00	75,000.00	.00	797,198.83	12,801.17	98.42
Total 433 SOLID WASTE	735,000.00	75,000.00	.00	797,198.83	12,801.17	98.42
439 SANITARY LANDFILL						
EXPENSES	15,000.00	.00	.00	.00	15,000.00	.00



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Total 439 SANITARY LANDFILL	15,000.00	.00	.00	.00	15,000.00	.00
440 CHARLES RIVER POLLUTION (CRPCD EXPENSES	172,000.00	-48,000.00	.00	95,930.00	28,070.00	77.36
Total 440 CHARLES RIVER POLLUTION (CRPCD	172,000.00	-48,000.00	.00	95,930.00	28,070.00	77.36
441 WOONSOCKET WASTE WATER (WWWTP) EXPENSES	80,000.00	.00	.00	57,088.71	22,911.29	71.36
Total 441 WOONSOCKET WASTE WATER (WWWTP)	80,000.00	.00	.00	57,088.71	22,911.29	71.36
450 WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT SALARIES	399,378.00	.00	.00	397,985.08	1,392.92	99.65
EXPENSES	454,350.00	.00	.00	441,137.46	13,212.54	97.09
Total 450 WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT	853,728.00	.00	.00	839,122.54	14,605.46	98.29
491 CEMETERY DEPARTMENT ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	3,600.00	.00	.00	2,400.00	1,200.00	66.67
EXPENSES	7,500.00	.00	.00	3,988.28	3,511.72	53.18
Total 491 CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	11,100.00	.00	.00	6,388.28	4,711.72	57.55
496 INSECT/PEST CONTROL EXPENSES	100.00	.00	.00	.00	100.00	.00
Total 496 INSECT/PEST CONTROL	100.00	.00	.00	.00	100.00	.00
497 DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL EXPENSES	100.00	.00	.00	.00	100.00	.00
Total 497 DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL	100.00	.00	.00	.00	100.00	.00
510 BOARD OF HEALTH ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	800.00	.00	.00	758.26	41.74	94.78
SALARIES	65,047.00	-6,000.00	.00	56,534.19	2,512.81	95.74
EXPENSES	20,040.00	.00	.00	8,644.13	11,395.87	43.13
Total 510 BOARD OF HEALTH	85,887.00	-6,000.00	.00	65,936.58	13,950.42	82.54
541 COUNCIL ON AGING SALARIES	57,140.00	.00	.00	54,645.03	2,494.97	95.63
EXPENSES	9,850.00	.00	.00	9,708.14	141.86	98.56
Total 541 COUNCIL ON AGING	66,990.00	.00	.00	64,353.17	2,636.83	96.06
543 VETERANS SERVICES SALARIES	12,360.00	-10,360.00	.00	1,879.84	120.16	93.99

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EXPENSES	10,250.00	.00	.00	748.52	9,501.48	7.30
Total 543 VETERANS SERVICES	22,610.00	-10,360.00	.00	2,628.36	9,621.64	21.46
549 VETERANS GRAVE AGENT						
SALARIES	600.00	.00	.00	600.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	250.00	.00	.00	.00	250.00	.00
Total 549 VETERANS GRAVE AGENT	850.00	.00	.00	600.00	250.00	70.59
610 LIBRARY						
ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	525.00	.00	.00	525.00	.00	100.00
SALARIES	206,375.00	.00	.00	204,325.46	2,049.54	99.01
EXPENSES	130,451.00	.00	.00	114,944.97	15,506.03	88.11
Total 610 LIBRARY	337,351.00	.00	.00	319,795.43	17,555.57	94.80
630 PARKS AND RECREATION						
APPOINTED SALARIES	3,050.00	.00	.00	3,050.00	.00	100.00
SALARIES	37,932.00	.00	.00	37,924.68	7.32	99.98
EXPENSES	79,018.00	.00	.00	77,868.83	1,149.17	98.55
Total 630 PARKS AND RECREATION	120,000.00	.00	.00	118,843.51	1,156.49	99.04
635 T. ARCAND RECREATIONAL PARK						
	1.00	.00	.00	.00	1.00	.00
Total 635 T. ARCAND RECREATIONAL PARK	1.00	.00	.00	.00	1.00	.00
650 HISTORICAL COMMISSION						
EXPENSES	5,500.00	.00	.00	5,478.29	21.71	99.61
Total 650 HISTORICAL COMMISSION	5,500.00	.00	.00	5,478.29	21.71	99.61
651 ARTS LOTTERY COMMISSION						
	7,500.00	.00	.00	7,500.00	.00	100.00
Total 651 ARTS LOTTERY COMMISSION	7,500.00	.00	.00	7,500.00	.00	100.00
660 MEMORIAL DAY/VETERANS						
EXPENSES	10,000.00	.00	.00	7,851.95	2,148.05	78.52
Total 660 MEMORIAL DAY/VETERANS	10,000.00	.00	.00	7,851.95	2,148.05	78.52
710 DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIPAL PAYMENT						
EXPENSES	2,213,000.00	.00	.00	2,190,500.00	22,500.00	98.98
Total 710 DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIPAL PAYMENT	2,213,000.00	.00	.00	2,190,500.00	22,500.00	98.98

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715 DEBT SERVICE-INTEREST ON BONDS EXPENSES	1,187,000.00	.00	.00	1,183,057.08	3,942.92	99.67
Total 715 DEBT SERVICE-INTEREST ON BONDS	1,187,000.00	.00	.00	1,183,057.08	3,942.92	99.67
800 STATE/COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	.00	115,802.00	.00	125,037.00	-9,235.00	107.97
Total 800 STATE/COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	.00	115,802.00	.00	125,037.00	-9,235.00	107.97
902 ARTICLES-FISCAL 1998	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Total 902 ARTICLES-FISCAL 1998	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
903 ARTICLES-FISCAL 1999	197,500.00	1,377,765.0	.00	1,263,416.08	311,848.92	80.20
Total 903 ARTICLES-FISCAL 1999	197,500.00	1,377,765.0	.00	1,263,416.08	311,848.92	80.20
921 BROUGHT FORWARD ARTICLES	.00	817,145.98	.00	607,374.27	209,771.71	74.33
Total 921 BROUGHT FORWARD ARTICLES	.00	817,145.98	.00	607,374.27	209,771.71	74.33
950 ENCUMBRANCES	.00	80,402.81	.00	34,905.81	45,497.00	43.41
Total 950 ENCUMBRANCES	.00	80,402.81	.00	34,905.81	45,497.00	43.41
990 TRANSFER TO WORKMEN'S COMP INTER-FUND TRANSFER	125,000.00	-46,400.00	.00	78,600.00	.00	100.00
Total 990 TRANSFER TO WORKMEN'S COMP	125,000.00	-46,400.00	.00	78,600.00	.00	100.00
991 TRANSFER TO UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST	10,000.00	.00	.00	10,000.00	.00	100.00
Total 991 TRANSFER TO UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST	10,000.00	.00	.00	10,000.00	.00	100.00
992 TRANSFER TO GROUP INS TRUST INTERFUND TRANSFER	1,400,000.00	.00	.00	1,400,000.00	.00	100.00
Total 992 TRANSFER TO GROUP INS TRUST	1,400,000.00	.00	.00	1,400,000.00	.00	100.00
Total 100 General Fund	28,234,551.00	2,616,115.7	.00	29,623,673.98	1,226,992.81	96.02



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***** GRAND TOTAL *****	28,234,551.00	2,616,115.7	.00	29,623,673.98	1,226,992.81	96.02

## **SPECIAL REVENUE FUND REPORT**

**This report details all Special Revenue Funds that the town of Bellingham maintains throughout the year by type:**

<b>Fund 200-299</b>	<b>School Grant Funds</b>
<b>Fund 300-399</b>	<b>School/Town Capital Project Funds</b>
<b>Fund 400-499</b>	<b>Town Grant Funds</b>
<b>Fund 500-599</b>	<b>School Revolving and/or Gift Funds</b>
<b>Fund 600-699</b>	<b>Town Revolving and/or Gift Funds</b>
<b>Fund 700-799</b>	<b>Trust Funds</b>
<b>Fund 800-899</b>	<b>School/town Agency Funds</b>

**Please note that the balances reported are Fund Balances: therefore, a negative fund balance indicates a positive balance remaining.**

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Remaining Balance
202 SCHOOL LUNCH				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-57,449.50	.00	.00	
42920 SCHOOL LUNCH-RECEIPTS	.00	383,896.40	.00	
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE	.00	81,221.51	.00	
51130 PERMANENT PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	146,741.76	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	41,100.02	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	64,948.34	
54161 SCHOOL LUNCH SUPPLIES	.00	.00	187,637.42	
Total 202 SCHOOL LUNCH	-57,449.50	465,117.91	440,427.54	-82,139.87
203 N C SHERIFF'S DARE GRANT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	71.42	.00	.00	
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	1,748.00	.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	1,676.58	
Total 203 N C SHERIFF'S DARE GRANT	71.42	1,748.00	1,676.58	.00
205 EARLY CHILDHOOD CH 188				
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE	.00	94,000.00	.00	
51130 PERMANENT PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	.00	
51210 SCHOOL DEPT ADMIN-CERTIFIED	.00	.00	14,322.00	
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS	.00	.00	39,448.00	
52080 TRANSFER TO STATE AGENCY-DOE	.00	.00	5,857.45	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	15,784.20	
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL	.00	.00	242.00	
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES	.00	.00	18,346.35	
Total 205 EARLY CHILDHOOD CH 188	.00	94,000.00	94,000.00	.00
206 SPED EARLY CHILHOOD				
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE	.00	28,012.00	.00	
51130 PERMANENT PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	.00	
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS	.00	.00	25,699.00	
52270 PENSION IN GRANTS 9%	.00	.00	2,313.00	
Total 206 SPED EARLY CHILHOOD	.00	28,012.00	28,012.00	.00
210 PROJECT ASSIST 94142				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,486.00	.00	.00	
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE	.00	277,920.00	.00	
51130 PERMANENT PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	.00	
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS	.00	.00	176,899.00	
51480 SCHOOL DEPT MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.00	.00	
52270 PENSION IN GRANTS 9%	.00	.00	15,920.00	



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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Remaining Balance
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	14,261.12	
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL	.00	.00	12,650.67	
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS	.00	.00	5,096.68	
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES	.00	.00	53,092.53	
Total 210 PROJECT ASSIST 94142	-4,486.00	277,920.00	277,920.00	-4,486.00
215 MATH AND SCIENCE				
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE	.00	7,438.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	2,011.35	
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES	.00	.00	5,426.65	
Total 215 MATH AND SCIENCE	.00	7,438.00	7,438.00	.00
220 SUMMER SCHOOL REMEDIAL				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-12.60	.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	12.60	
Total 220 SUMMER SCHOOL REMEDIAL	-12.60	.00	12.60	.00
225 DRUG FREE SCHOOLS				
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE	.00	12,991.00	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	.00	
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS	.00	.00	7,038.88	
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES	.00	.00	715.50	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	2,700.00	
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL	.00	.00	705.00	
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS	.00	.00	179.97	
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES	.00	.00	1,651.65	
Total 225 DRUG FREE SCHOOLS	.00	12,991.00	12,991.00	.00
229 SPED COLLABORATIVE, ALT HIGH				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-80,617.68	.00	.00	
42410 TUITION - SPED COLLABORATIVE	.00	367,889.79	.00	
51130 PERMANENT PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	279,454.67	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	772.50	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	3,991.74	
Total 229 SPED COLLABORATIVE, ALT HIGH	-80,617.68	367,889.79	284,218.91	-164,288.56
230 SPED COLLABORATIVE, ELEMENTARY				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,648.93	.00	.00	
42410 TUITION - SPED COLLABORATIVE	.00	9,866.48	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	92.12	

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52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	4,252.61	
Total 230 SPED COLLABORATIVE, ELEMENTARY	-3,648.93	9,866.48	4,344.73	-9,170.68
231 EARLY CHILDHOOD-TUITION				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-36,133.46	.00	.00	
42411 TUITION-EARLY CHILDHOOD	.00	148,074.12	.00	
51130 PERMANENT PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	48,086.02	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	77,982.71	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	276.96	
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES	.00	.00	5,407.24	
Total 231 EARLY CHILDHOOD-TUITION	-36,133.46	148,074.12	131,752.93	-52,454.65
245 TITLE I				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-11,576.71	.00	.00	
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE	.00	114,746.00	.00	
51130 PERMANENT PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	.00	
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS	.00	.00	62,812.00	
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES	.00	.00	15,022.28	
52270 PENSION IN GRANTS 9%	.00	.00	7,005.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	9,084.00	
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL	.00	.00	1,645.61	
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS	.00	.00	226.60	
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES	.00	.00	15,985.03	
Total 245 TITLE I	-11,576.71	114,746.00	111,780.52	-14,542.19
250 TITLE IV GRANT				
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE	.00	5,877.00	.00	
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES	.00	.00	5,877.00	
Total 250 TITLE IV GRANT	.00	5,877.00	5,877.00	.00
255 HEALTH EDUCATION GRANT				
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	59,186.00	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	.00	
51210 SCHOOL DEPT ADMIN-CERTIFIED	.00	.00	27,000.00	
51260 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHERS	.00	.00	4,175.81	
51400 SCHOOL DEPT TEACHER AIDES	.00	.00	254.40	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	15,625.00	
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS	.00	.00	244.00	
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES	.00	.00	11,886.79	

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Total 255 HEALTH EDUCATION GRANT	.00	59,186.00	59,186.00	.00
266 PALMS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT				
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	2,602.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	1,892.10	
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES	.00	.00	709.90	
Total 266 PALMS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	.00	2,602.00	2,602.00	.00
269 SPED CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS GRT				
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE	.00	11,859.00	.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	.00	
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES	.00	.00	11,859.00	
Total 269 SPED CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS GRT	.00	11,859.00	11,859.00	.00
270 TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENT				
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	8,000.00	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	7,899.44	
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS	.00	.00	100.56	
Total 270 TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENT	.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	.00
272 METROWEST TECH PREP TEAM				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-900.00	.00	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	900.00	
Total 272 METROWEST TECH PREP TEAM	-900.00	.00	900.00	.00
273 MA PARENT INVOLVEMENT GRANT				
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	5,000.00	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	3,980.34	
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL	.00	.00	169.68	
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES	.00	.00	849.98	
Total 273 MA PARENT INVOLVEMENT GRANT	.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00
274 EARLY INTERVENTION LIT GRANT				
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	21,000.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	13,200.00	
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES	.00	.00	7,800.00	



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Total 274 EARLY INTERVENTION LIT GRANT	.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	.00
275 SAFE SCHOOLS STATE GRANT				
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	2,200.00	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	702.90	
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL	.00	.00	156.00	
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS	.00	.00	453.40	
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES	.00	.00	887.70	
Total 275 SAFE SCHOOLS STATE GRANT	.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	.00
276 TECHNOLOGY TRAIN & PROF ST GRT				
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	41,025.00	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	21,724.84	
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL	.00	.00	4,360.80	
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS	.00	.00	5,681.38	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	.00	
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES	.00	.00	9,257.98	
54230 MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT	.00	.00	.00	
Total 276 TECHNOLOGY TRAIN & PROF ST GRT	.00	41,025.00	41,025.00	.00
***** GRAND TOTAL *****	-194,753.46	1,684,552.30	1,552,223.81	-327,081.95

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301 SEWER PROJECT-PHASE I & II				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-939.08	.00	.00	
Total 301 SEWER PROJECT-PHASE I & II	-939.08	.00	.00	-939.08
302 FIRE PUMPER (FISCAL 1996)				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-40.23	.00	.00	
Total 302 FIRE PUMPER (FISCAL 1996)	-40.23	.00	.00	-40.23
303 SEWER-PHASE III				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-351,694.24	.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	219,150.00	
Total 303 SEWER-PHASE III	-351,694.24	.00	219,150.00	-132,544.24
305 STALLBROOK ROOF (FY 1995)				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-14,635.53	.00	.00	
59040 TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND	.00	.00	14,635.53	
Total 305 STALLBROOK ROOF (FY 1995)	-14,635.53	.00	14,635.53	.00
315 LANDFILL CLOSURE (Y 1995)				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-110,948.45	.00	.00	
Total 315 LANDFILL CLOSURE (Y 1995)	-110,948.45	.00	.00	-110,948.45
320 WATER PROJECT (FY 1989)				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,612.29	.00	.00	
Total 320 WATER PROJECT (FY 1989)	-1,612.29	.00	.00	-1,612.29
321 CORROSION CONTROL (FY 1995-96)				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,035.11	.00	.00	
Total 321 CORROSION CONTROL (FY 1995-96)	-2,035.11	.00	.00	-2,035.11
322 STAND PIPE PAINTING (FY 1995)				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-17,389.34	.00	.00	
Total 322 STAND PIPE PAINTING (FY 1995)	-17,389.34	.00	.00	-17,389.34

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323 WELL # 12 ENG/LAND (FY 1995)				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-202,826.20	.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	10,390.00	
Total 323 WELL # 12 ENG/LAND (FY 1995)	-202,826.20	.00	10,390.00	-192,436.20
324 FILTRATION PLANT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,704.03	.00	.00	
Total 324 FILTRATION PLANT	-1,704.03	.00	.00	-1,704.03
330 POLICE/FIRE STATION RENOVATION				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-688.76	.00	.00	
Total 330 POLICE/FIRE STATION RENOVATION	-688.76	.00	.00	-688.76
335 DEPOT STREET BRIDGE				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,981.41	.00	.00	
Total 335 DEPOT STREET BRIDGE	-3,981.41	.00	.00	-3,981.41
340 BOX POND				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-9,623.05	.00	.00	
Total 340 BOX POND	-9,623.05	.00	.00	-9,623.05
350 4 ROOM MOD CLASSROOM(1997)400K				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,461.00	.00	.00	
59040 TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND	.00	.00	1,461.00	
Total 350 4 ROOM MOD CLASSROOM(1997)400K	-1,461.00	.00	1,461.00	.00
352 PLAYING FIELDS (1997) \$100K				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-17.31	.00	.00	
Total 352 PLAYING FIELDS (1997) \$100K	-17.31	.00	.00	-17.31
353 LADDER TRUCK (1997) \$405K				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,139.30	.00	.00	
Total 353 LADDER TRUCK (1997) \$405K	-2,139.30	.00	.00	-2,139.30



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354 SCHOOL COMPUTER LEASE				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-48.37	.00	.00	
59040 TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND	.00	.00	48.37	
Total 354 SCHOOL COMPUTER LEASE	-48.37	.00	48.37	.00
355 TOWN COMPUTER LEASE				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-65,286.43	.00	.00	
Total 355 TOWN COMPUTER LEASE	-65,286.43	.00	.00	-65,286.43
356 H/S TRACK RUBBER (1998) 75K				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-430.88	.00	.00	
Total 356 H/S TRACK RUBBER (1998) 75K	-430.88	.00	.00	-430.88
357 H/S FLD EXPAND-PHII(1998) 100K				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-35,075.33	.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	38,508.62	
Total 357 H/S FLD EXPAND-PHII(1998) 100K	-35,075.33	.00	38,508.62	3,433.29
358 TOWN HALL RENOVATE(1998) 1.6M				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,543,929.93	.00	.00	
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	.00	800.00	.00	
58510 CAPITAL OUTLAY-EQUIPMENT	.00	.00	57,924.78	
Total 358 TOWN HALL RENOVATE(1998) 1.6M	-1,543,929.93	800.00	57,924.78	-1,486,805.15
359 COMPUTER LEASE II(1998) 300K				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-84,020.45	.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	76,460.12	
58402 PURCHASE COMPUTER SOFTWARE	.00	.00	3,167.14	
58510 CAPITAL OUTLAY-EQUIPMENT	.00	.00	4,393.19	
Total 359 COMPUTER LEASE II(1998) 300K	-84,020.45	.00	84,020.45	.00
360 DPW-PATCH/PLOW TRUCK 45K(1998)				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-5,815.00	.00	.00	
Total 360 DPW-PATCH/PLOW TRUCK 45K(1998)	-5,815.00	.00	.00	-5,815.00

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361 SR HIGH/JR/SR HIGH (1998)(35M)				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	742,728.96	.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	538,350.17	
Total 361 SR HIGH/JR/SR HIGH (1998)(35M)	742,728.96	.00	538,350.17	1,281,079.13
362 DOCUTECH LEASE (1998) (163.5K)				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-19,910.21	.00	.00	
Total 362 DOCUTECH LEASE (1998) (163.5K)	-19,910.21	.00	.00	-19,910.21
363 MAPLE STREET LAND TAKING(1998)				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-20,500.00	.00	.00	
Total 363 MAPLE STREET LAND TAKING(1998)	-20,500.00	.00	.00	-20,500.00
364 MAPLE ST SEWER EXTENSION(1998)				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-34,000.00	.00	.00	
Total 364 MAPLE ST SEWER EXTENSION(1998)	-34,000.00	.00	.00	-34,000.00
365 TITLE V SEPTIC LOAN PROGRAM				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-50,000.00	.00	.00	
49100 PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF BONDS	.00	150,000.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	77,055.00	
Total 365 TITLE V SEPTIC LOAN PROGRAM	-50,000.00	150,000.00	77,055.00	-122,945.00
366 SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS (1999) \$178K				
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	.00	178,000.00	.00	
54100 BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	.00	.00	178,000.00	
Total 366 SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS (1999) \$178K	.00	178,000.00	178,000.00	.00
367 SCH BLDG SWR PROJ (1999) \$150K				
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	.00	150,000.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	8,882.28	
Total 367 SCH BLDG SWR PROJ (1999) \$150K	.00	150,000.00	8,882.28	-141,117.72
368 FIRE PUMPER (1999) \$250K				
49107 PROCEEDS FROM NOTES	.00	250,000.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	1,694.76	

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58510 CAPITAL OUTLAY-EQUIPMENT	.00	.00	244,506.18	
Total 368 FIRE PUMPER (1999) \$250K	.00	250,000.00	246,200.94	-3,799.06
*** GRAND TOTAL *****	-1,838,022.97	728,800.00	1,474,627.14	-1,092,195.83



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<b>401 FORMULA GRANT</b>				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-575.66	.00	.00	
42504 SENIOR PHARMACY PROGRAM (SPP)	.00	110.00	.00	
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	7,924.00	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	2,425.50	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	2,532.60	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	3,637.61	
<b>Total 401 FORMULA GRANT</b>	<b>-575.66</b>	<b>8,034.00</b>	<b>8,595.71</b>	<b>-13.95</b>
<b>402 LIBRARY-M.E.G./L.I.G.</b>				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-13,210.82	.00	.00	
43102 FED REV PASS THRU STATE - 1999	.00	9,000.00	.00	
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	14,251.92	.00	
52505 SEMINARS/TRAINING	.00	.00	2,653.39	
54085 TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	.00	.00	3,572.14	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	22,230.76	
<b>Total 402 LIBRARY-M.E.G./L.I.G.</b>	<b>-13,210.82</b>	<b>23,251.92</b>	<b>28,456.29</b>	<b>-8,006.45</b>
<b>403 ELECTIONS-EXTENDED POLLING HRS</b>				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-751.18	.00	.00	
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	1,940.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	1,921.72	
<b>Total 403 ELECTIONS-EXTENDED POLLING HRS</b>	<b>-751.18</b>	<b>1,940.00</b>	<b>1,921.72</b>	<b>-769.46</b>
<b>405 TOBACCO CONTROL GRANT</b>				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,644.53	.00	.00	
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	55,915.78	.00	
48000 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	.00	586.48	.00	
51130 PERMANENT PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	32,382.90	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	2,340.00	
52010 ADVERTISING	.00	.00	684.70	
52020 POSTAGE	.00	.00	144.12	
52030 TELEPHONE	.00	.00	364.42	
52040 PRINTING,BINDING AND COPYING	.00	.00	227.53	
52230 HARDWARE/SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE	.00	.00	496.08	
52240 EQUIP MAINT COSTS/CONTRACTS	.00	.00	20.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	1,903.38	
52505 SEMINARS/TRAINING	.00	.00	244.00	
52520 IN-STATE TRAVEL	.00	.00	505.29	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	3,820.41	
<b>Total 405 TOBACCO CONTROL GRANT</b>	<b>-3,644.53</b>	<b>56,502.26</b>	<b>43,132.83</b>	<b>-17,013.95</b>

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<b>406 LAW ENFORCEMENT</b>				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,082.52	.00	.00	
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	1,758.57	.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	200.00	
<b>Total 406 LAW ENFORCEMENT</b>	<b>-4,082.52</b>	<b>1,758.57</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>-5,641.09</b>
<b>407 D.A.R.E. GRANT</b>				
43304 OTHER STATE REVENUE - 1999	.00	9,700.00	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	7,197.16	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	284.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	2,218.84	
<b>Total 407 D.A.R.E. GRANT</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>9,700.00</b>	<b>9,700.00</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>408 CULTURAL COUNCIL</b>				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-20,496.47	.00	.00	
42001 FEES	.00	10.00	.00	
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	13,975.00	.00	
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	.00	1,145.88	.00	
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS	.00	1,005.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	8,737.34	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	18.16	
<b>Total 408 CULTURAL COUNCIL</b>	<b>-20,496.47</b>	<b>16,135.88</b>	<b>8,755.50</b>	<b>-27,876.85</b>
<b>409 SMALL CITIES</b>				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,561.22	.00	.00	
<b>Total 409 SMALL CITIES</b>	<b>-4,561.22</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>-4,561.22</b>
<b>412 PEARL ST BRIDGE STUDY</b>				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-278.43	.00	.00	
<b>Total 412 PEARL ST BRIDGE STUDY</b>	<b>-278.43</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>-278.43</b>
<b>413 HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND</b>				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	66,549.91	.00	.00	
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	140,973.62	.00	
43325 OTHER STATE REVENUE-PWED GRT	.00	72,250.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	22,171.00	
58602 CAPITAL OUTLAY-INFRASTRUCTURE	.00	.00	3,543.20	
58604 CAPITAL OUTLAY-INFRASTRUCTURE	.00	.00	50,949.17	
58606 CAPITAL OUTLAY - MA 36855	.00	.00	43,449.10	
58607 CAPITAL OUTLAY - PWED GRANT	.00	.00	112,130.74	

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58608 CAPITAL OUTLAY- MA 37213	.00	.00	56,756.25	
Total 413 HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND	66,549.91	213,223.62	288,999.46	142,325.75
415 COPS FAST 1996 FEDERAL GRANT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	9,996.44	.00	.00	
43100 FED REV PASS THRU STATE	.00	25,000.00	.00	
43102 FED REV PASS THRU STATE - 1999	.00	89,900.00	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	125,641.14	
Total 415 COPS FAST 1996 FEDERAL GRANT	9,996.44	114,900.00	125,641.14	20,737.58
417 COMMUNITY POLICING GRANT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,803.42	.00	.00	
43304 OTHER STATE REVENUE - 1999	.00	25,000.00	.00	
43324 POLICE 'WATCH CAR' FY 99 GRT	.00	675.00	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	16,168.51	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	5,679.95	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	8,336.73	
Total 417 COMMUNITY POLICING GRANT	-3,803.42	25,675.00	30,185.19	706.77
418 S.A.F.E. FY 96 GRT (FIRE)				
43304 OTHER STATE REVENUE - 1999	.00	4,634.62	.00	
51500 OVERTIME WAGES	.00	.00	3,036.58	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	1,598.04	
Total 418 S.A.F.E. FY 96 GRT (FIRE)	.00	4,634.62	4,634.62	.00
419 BYRNE MEMORIAL GRANT (POLICE)				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	4.06	.00	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	-4.06	
Total 419 BYRNE MEMORIAL GRANT (POLICE)	4.06	.00	-4.06	.00
420 POLICE '97 BLOCK GRANT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-9,123.76	.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	300.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	8,564.40	
Total 420 POLICE '97 BLOCK GRANT	-9,123.76	.00	8,864.40	-259.36
421 COMMUNITY SEPTIC MGMT PROGRAM				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-17,897.20	.00	.00	



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48500 RECAPTURE FUNDS	.00	11,075.00	.00	
Total 421 COMMUNITY SEPTIC MGMT PROGRAM	-17,897.20	11,075.00	.00	-28,972.20
422 COA SVC INCENTIVE GR'97				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-27.34	.00	.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	27.34	
Total 422 COA SVC INCENTIVE GR'97	-27.34	.00	27.34	.00
423 COMMUNITY DEV BLOCK GRT/R R F				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,790.14	.00	.00	
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	.00	.00	
43320 STATE REV-MSDCBG MICROENT GRT	.00	39,400.00	.00	
51110 DEPARTMENT HEAD SALARY	.00	.00	8,900.00	
51120 ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL SAL	.00	.00	5,200.00	
51121 ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL	.00	.00	10,140.00	
52010 ADVERTISING	.00	.00	1,957.15	
52030 TELEPHONE	.00	.00	2,311.24	
52040 PRINTING,BINDING AND COPYING	.00	.00	256.58	
52240 EQUIP MAINT COSTS/CONTRACTS	.00	.00	106.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	2,334.11	
52505 SEMINARS/TRAINING	.00	.00	4,825.00	
54080 OFFICE EQUIPMENT	.00	.00	3,000.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	1,455.24	
54240 OTHER EQUIPMENT	.00	.00	1,054.44	
Total 423 COMMUNITY DEV BLOCK GRT/R R F	-1,790.14	39,400.00	41,539.76	349.62
424 DARE "LIFTING UP" WELLNESS GRT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	3,302.26	.00	.00	
43300 OTHER STATE REVENUE	.00	3,936.86	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	268.92	
Total 424 DARE "LIFTING UP" WELLNESS GRT	3,302.26	3,936.86	268.92	-365.68
425 COPS MORE F/Y 99 FED GRT				
43102 FED REV PASS THRU STATE - 1999	.00	48,315.00	.00	
Total 425 COPS MORE F/Y 99 FED GRT	.00	48,315.00	.00	-48,315.00

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501 CABLE CLUB GIFT				
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS	.00	1,500.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	1,500.00	
Total 501 CABLE CLUB GIFT	.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00
502 ALTERNATIVE PRINTING S 53 E1/2				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-39,658.60	.00	.00	
42001 FEES	.00	67,426.75	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	22,346.17	
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES	.00	.00	11,033.88	
Total 502 ALTERNATIVE PRINTING S 53 E1/2	-39,658.60	67,426.75	33,380.05	-73,705.30
504 SCHOOL ENERGY/USER FEE S53E1/2				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,033.59	.00	.00	
42001 FEES	.00	170.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	2,203.59	
Total 504 SCHOOL ENERGY/USER FEE S53E1/2	-2,033.59	170.00	2,203.59	.00
505 SCHOOL RENTAL-M J REED S53E1/2				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,122.34	.00	.00	
Total 505 SCHOOL RENTAL-M J REED S53E1/2	-1,122.34	.00	.00	-1,122.34
506 SUMMER SCHOOL TUITION				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-24,172.77	.00	.00	
42405 TUITION-FULL TIME	.00	40,426.50	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	34,620.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	472.00	
54160 SCHOOL/CLASS SUPPLIES	.00	.00	3,252.06	
Total 506 SUMMER SCHOOL TUITION	-24,172.77	40,426.50	38,344.06	-26,255.21
508 ADULT EDUCATION REVOLVING				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-927.04	.00	.00	
Total 508 ADULT EDUCATION REVOLVING	-927.04	.00	.00	-927.04
510 ATHLETIC REVOLVING				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,418.95	.00	.00	
42001 FEES	.00	22,038.47	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	23,804.29	



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Total 510 ATHLETIC REVOLVING	-2,418.95	22,038.47	23,804.29	-653.13
511 TEACHER INCENTIVE				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-15,106.56	.00	.00	
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	.00	1,230.45	.00	
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	.00	45,000.00	.00	
51130 PERMANENT PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	16,575.00	
Total 511 TEACHER INCENTIVE	-15,106.56	46,230.45	16,575.00	-44,762.01
512 SCHOOL RENTAL MAINTENANCE				
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	.00	8,294.00	.00	
Total 512 SCHOOL RENTAL MAINTENANCE	.00	8,294.00	.00	-8,294.00
513 LOST BOOK FEES				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-324.60	.00	.00	
Total 513 LOST BOOK FEES	-324.60	.00	.00	-324.60
514 METRO S/W JPTA				
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	.00	18,159.26	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	15,559.32	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	2,387.92	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	212.02	
Total 514 METRO S/W JPTA	.00	18,159.26	18,159.26	.00
515 MA ACADEMY OF TEACHERS GRANT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-449.89	.00	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	210.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	239.89	
Total 515 MA ACADEMY OF TEACHERS GRANT	-449.89	.00	449.89	.00
***** GRAND TOTAL *****	-86,214.34	204,245.43	134,416.14	-156,043.63

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601 RESTITUTION RECOVERY				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-891.24	.00	.00	
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	.00	462.50	.00	
Total 601 RESTITUTION RECOVERY	-891.24	462.50	.00	-1,353.74
602 INSURANCE RECOVERY <\$20,000.00				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-7,503.48	.00	.00	
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	.00	17,113.67	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	6,500.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	2,796.04	
Total 602 INSURANCE RECOVERY <\$20,000.00	-7,503.48	17,113.67	9,296.04	-15,321.11
603 SALE OF LAND OF LOW VALUE				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,571.83	.00	.00	
Total 603 SALE OF LAND OF LOW VALUE	-4,571.83	.00	.00	-4,571.83
604 SALE OF REAL ESTATE				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-100.00	.00	.00	
Total 604 SALE OF REAL ESTATE	-100.00	.00	.00	-100.00
605 SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-5,490.00	.00	.00	
42001 FEES	.00	300.00	.00	
Total 605 SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS	-5,490.00	300.00	.00	-5,790.00
607 ARCAND SWIM PROG-CH 53 E 1/2				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,265.70	.00	.00	
42001 FEES	.00	3,765.00	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	2,334.00	
Total 607 ARCAND SWIM PROG-CH 53 E 1/2	-3,265.70	3,765.00	2,334.00	-4,696.70
608 WETLANDS PROTECTION				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-22,934.75	.00	.00	
42001 FEES	.00	12,681.25	.00	
49701 TRANSFER FROM SPECIAL REV FD	.00	59.55	.00	

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Total 608 WETLANDS PROTECTION	-22,934.75	12,740.80	.00	-35,675.55
609 FIRE PREVENTION GIFT ACCOUNT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-314.72	.00	.00	
Total 609 FIRE PREVENTION GIFT ACCOUNT	-314.72	.00	.00	-314.72
610 FIRE-RESCUE GIFT ACCOUNT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-622.24	.00	.00	
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS	.00	600.00	.00	
Total 610 FIRE-RESCUE GIFT ACCOUNT	-622.24	600.00	.00	-1,222.24
611 TOWN RENTAL PROPERTY				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,042.94	.00	.00	
Total 611 TOWN RENTAL PROPERTY	-3,042.94	.00	.00	-3,042.94
612 SILVER LAKE ADM FEE-CH 53 E1/2				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-113.63	.00	.00	
42001 FEES	.00	4,342.70	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	4,028.32	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	328.97	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	1,006.67	
Total 612 SILVER LAKE ADM FEE-CH 53 E1/2	-113.63	4,342.70	5,363.96	907.63
613 COMPOST BINS-CHAP 53 E 1/2				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-374.00	.00	.00	
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	.00	372.00	.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	496.00	
Total 613 COMPOST BINS-CHAP 53 E 1/2	-374.00	372.00	496.00	-250.00
614 NECC GIFT ACCOUNT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,294.61	.00	.00	
Total 614 NECC GIFT ACCOUNT	-3,294.61	.00	.00	-3,294.61
615 CELTIC CORP GIFT ACCOUNT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-50.00	.00	.00	



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Total 615 CELTIC CORP GIFT ACCOUNT	-50.00	.00	.00	-50.00
616 TOWN ENGINEER GIFT ACCOUNT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-46.62	.00	.00	
Total 616 TOWN ENGINEER GIFT ACCOUNT	-46.62	.00	.00	-46.62
617 CELEBRATION GIFT ACCOUNT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-20.00	.00	.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	20.00	
Total 617 CELEBRATION GIFT ACCOUNT	-20.00	.00	20.00	.00
618 COA VAN GIFT ACCOUNT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,838.94	.00	.00	
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS	.00	509.00	.00	
Total 618 COA VAN GIFT ACCOUNT	-2,838.94	509.00	.00	-3,347.94
620 POLICE-DARE GIFT ACCOUNT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,918.97	.00	.00	
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS	.00	2,842.11	.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	1,636.05	
Total 620 POLICE-DARE GIFT ACCOUNT	-2,918.97	2,842.11	1,636.05	-4,125.03
621 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT GIFT				
42001 FEES	.00	.00	.00	
Total 621 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT GIFT	.00	.00	.00	.00
622 100TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK GIFT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-294.60	.00	.00	
Total 622 100TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK GIFT	-294.60	.00	.00	-294.60
623 PARKS/MACY RECREATION GIFT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-405.55	.00	.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	405.55	

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Total 623 PARKS/MACY RECREATION GIFT	-405.55	.00	405.55	.00
625 POLICE K-9 GIFT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-868.21	.00	.00	
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS	.00	1,500.00	.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	1,857.00	
Total 625 POLICE K-9 GIFT	-868.21	1,500.00	1,857.00	-511.21
626 SILVER LAKE PURCHASE				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-32,000.00	.00	.00	
58100 CAP OUTLAY-LAND ACQUISITION	.00	.00	32,000.00	
Total 626 SILVER LAKE PURCHASE	-32,000.00	.00	32,000.00	.00
627 SEWER GIFT ACCOUNT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,676.59	.00	.00	
Total 627 SEWER GIFT ACCOUNT	-4,676.59	.00	.00	-4,676.59
628 UPPER TOWN HALL GIFT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-535.89	.00	.00	
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	.00	200,000.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	200,000.00	
Total 628 UPPER TOWN HALL GIFT	-535.89	200,000.00	200,000.00	-535.89
629 HAZARDOUS WASTE GIFT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-300.00	.00	.00	
Total 629 HAZARDOUS WASTE GIFT	-300.00	.00	.00	-300.00
630 ROY FAMILY GIFT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-5,232.43	.00	.00	
Total 630 ROY FAMILY GIFT	-5,232.43	.00	.00	-5,232.43
631 HISTORICAL COMM GIFT CH53 E1/2				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-416.92	.00	.00	

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Total 631 HISTORICAL COMM GIFT CH53 E1/2	-416.92	.00	.00	-416.92
632 LIBRARY-FINE REVOLVING CH53E				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-325.78	.00	.00	
42001 FEES	.00	5,644.99	.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	4,858.18	
Total 632 LIBRARY-FINE REVOLVING CH53E	-325.78	5,644.99	4,858.18	-1,112.59
633 PARKS-SUMMER PROG CH 53E1/2				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,094.65	.00	.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	786.45	
Total 633 PARKS-SUMMER PROG CH 53E1/2	-1,094.65	.00	786.45	-308.20
634 COA-SOCIAL DAYCARE				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-15,870.46	.00	.00	
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	.00	45,462.75	.00	
51140 PART-TIME PERSONNEL SALARIES	.00	.00	24,914.81	
51141 PART/TIME PERSONNEL	.00	.00	1,519.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	7,488.37	
52500 DUES/MEMBERSHIPS	.00	.00	12.98	
54090 OFFICE SUPPLIES	.00	.00	4,834.28	
Total 634 COA-SOCIAL DAYCARE	-15,870.46	45,462.75	38,769.44	-22,563.77
635 COA HALL RENTAL FEES				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-905.55	.00	.00	
42001 FEES	.00	300.00	.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	76.00	
Total 635 COA HALL RENTAL FEES	-905.55	300.00	76.00	-1,129.55
636 NORMA ROGERS MEMORIAL GIFT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-65.00	.00	.00	
Total 636 NORMA ROGERS MEMORIAL GIFT	-65.00	.00	.00	-65.00
637 LIBRARY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-129.54	.00	.00	



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Total 637 LIBRARY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND	-129.54	.00	.00	-129.54
638 CEMETERY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-183.69	.00	.00	
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	.00	9.90	.00	
Total 638 CEMETERY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND	-183.69	9.90	.00	-193.59
639 AMBULANCE-RECEIPTS RESERVED				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-121,435.19	.00	.00	
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	.00	153,406.47	.00	
59040 TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND	.00	.00	93,495.00	
Total 639 AMBULANCE-RECEIPTS RESERVED	-121,435.19	153,406.47	93,495.00	-181,346.66
642 H S FOOTBALL FLD LIGHTS GIFT				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,085.00	.00	.00	
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS	.00	1,700.00	.00	
Total 642 H S FOOTBALL FLD LIGHTS GIFT	-2,085.00	1,700.00	.00	-3,785.00
643 SO SCH COMMUN GIV GARDEN GIFTS				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-392.93	.00	.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	392.93	
Total 643 SO SCH COMMUN GIV GARDEN GIFTS	-392.93	.00	392.93	.00
644 BIKE PATROL GIFTS				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-374.78	.00	.00	
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS	.00	550.00	.00	
Total 644 BIKE PATROL GIFTS	-374.78	550.00	.00	-924.78
645 TOWN COMMON GIFTS				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-26,394.58	.00	.00	
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS	.00	1,030.00	.00	
48307 HOLIDAY GIFTS/DONATIONS	.00	1,065.00	.00	
49701 TRANSFER FROM SPECIAL REV FD	.00	9,372.03	.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	23,669.45	
Total 645 TOWN COMMON GIFTS	-26,394.58	11,467.03	23,669.45	-14,192.16

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646 TOWN COMMON BUY A BRICK				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-9,795.75	.00	.00	
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS	.00	7,305.00	.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	581.72	
59020 TRANSFER TO SPECIAL REVENUE	.00	.00	9,372.03	
Total 646 TOWN COMMON BUY A BRICK	-9,795.75	7,305.00	9,953.75	-7,147.00
648 PLANNING BOARD REVOLVING				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,231.92	.00	.00	
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	.00	19,580.16	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	18,444.37	
Total 648 PLANNING BOARD REVOLVING	-3,231.92	19,580.16	18,444.37	-4,367.71
650 MACY PTO GIFT FUND				
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	.00	
Total 650 MACY PTO GIFT FUND	.00	.00	.00	.00
651 TOWN COMMON MAINT CH53 E 1/2				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-5,207.01	.00	.00	
42001 FEES	.00	6,650.00	.00	
42006 USER FEE-TOWN COM (REFUNDABLE)	.00	400.00	.00	
42007 USER FEE-TOWN COM (NON-REFUND)	.00	100.00	.00	
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	.00	310.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	31.33	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	11,876.94	
Total 651 TOWN COMMON MAINT CH53 E 1/2	-5,207.01	7,460.00	11,908.27	-758.74
652 ELDERLY RECREATION GIFT FUND				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,743.74	.00	.00	
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS	.00	46,554.08	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	38,491.35	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	6,879.49	
Total 652 ELDERLY RECREATION GIFT FUND	-4,743.74	46,554.08	45,370.84	-5,926.98
653 WETLANDS PROTECT EXPENDABLE FD				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-279.11	.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	219.56	
59020 TRANSFER TO SPECIAL REVENUE	.00	.00	59.55	

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Total 653 WETLANDS PROTECT EXPENDABLE FD	-279.11	.00	279.11	.00
654 NEXTEL GIFT FUND CH53 E 1/2				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-5,714.92	.00	.00	
48007 MISC REIMBURSEMENTS	.00	22.09	.00	
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS	.00	10,009.62	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	14,005.72	
Total 654 NEXTEL GIFT FUND CH53 E 1/2	-5,714.92	10,031.71	14,005.72	-1,740.91
655 4TH OF JULY GIFT FUND				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-5,050.00	.00	.00	
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS	.00	16,086.50	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	14,100.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	700.00	
Total 655 4TH OF JULY GIFT FUND	-5,050.00	16,086.50	14,800.00	-6,336.50
656 NEW H.S. FENCE GIFT FUND				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-100.00	.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	100.00	
Total 656 NEW H.S. FENCE GIFT FUND	-100.00	.00	100.00	.00
657 VETERANS MEMORIAL GIFT FUND				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-15.00	.00	.00	
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS	.00	13,572.00	.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	1,215.00	
Total 657 VETERANS MEMORIAL GIFT FUND	-15.00	13,572.00	1,215.00	-12,372.00
658 TOWN ENGINEERING SERVICES				
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	.00	17,205.00	.00	
49701 TRANSFER FROM SPECIAL REV FD	.00	25.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	13,004.41	
59020 TRANSFER TO SPECIAL REVENUE	.00	.00	133.50	
Total 658 TOWN ENGINEERING SERVICES	.00	17,230.00	13,137.91	-4,092.09
659 I D C ENGINEERING				
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	.00	30,000.00	.00	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	30,000.00	



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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Remaining Balance
Total 659 I D C ENGINEERING	.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	.00
660 DPW SEWER EXT INSP FEE 53 E1/2				
49701 TRANSFER FROM SPECIAL REV FD	.00	133.50	.00	
59020 TRANSFER TO SPECIAL REVENUE	.00	.00	25.00	
Total 660 DPW SEWER EXT INSP FEE 53 E1/2	.00	133.50	25.00	-108.50
661 MOBIL EDUC ALLIANCE '99 GRANT				
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS	.00	500.00	.00	
Total 661 MOBIL EDUC ALLIANCE '99 GRANT	.00	500.00	.00	-500.00
662 CROOKS CORNER COMMON GIFT FUND				
48300 GIFTS/DONATIONS	.00	1,500.00	.00	
54150 OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	.00	.00	1,500.00	
Total 662 CROOKS CORNER COMMON GIFT FUND	.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00
*** GRAND TOTAL *****	-306,518.46	633,041.87	576,196.02	-363,364.31

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701 GROUP INSURANCE TRUST				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-711,690.73	.00	.00	
42275 EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTION TO INS	.00	1,029,231.37	.00	
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	.00	46,798.75	.00	
48005 GROUP INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT	.00	12,512.32	.00	
48015 RETIREES CONTRIBUTION	.00	125,278.88	.00	
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	.00	700,000.00	.00	
57040 MEDICAL CLAIMS/INSURANCE SERV	.00	.00	2,067,355.44	
Total 701 GROUP INSURANCE TRUST	-711,690.73	1,913,821.32	2,067,355.44	-558,156.61
702 STABILIZATION TRUST FUND				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,294,242.57	.00	.00	
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	.00	107,399.81	.00	
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	.00	210,000.00	.00	
Total 702 STABILIZATION TRUST FUND	-2,294,242.57	317,399.81	.00	-2,611,642.38
703 UNEMPLOYMENT INS TRUST FUND				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-85,275.61	.00	.00	
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	.00	4,435.67	.00	
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	.00	10,000.00	.00	
57040 MEDICAL CLAIMS/INSURANCE SERV	.00	.00	10,752.00	
Total 703 UNEMPLOYMENT INS TRUST FUND	-85,275.61	14,435.67	10,752.00	-88,959.28
704 WORKERS COMPENSATION TRUST				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-132,993.32	.00	.00	
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	.00	6,358.04	.00	
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	.00	118,295.00	.00	
51900 WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION-SALARY	.00	.00	41,684.36	
52400 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	.00	.00	55,564.32	
Total 704 WORKERS COMPENSATION TRUST	-132,993.32	124,653.04	97,248.68	-160,397.68
705 MUNICIPAL BLDGS INS TRUST FUND				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-36,722.23	.00	.00	
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	.00	1,910.38	.00	
Total 705 MUNICIPAL BLDGS INS TRUST FUND	-36,722.23	1,910.38	.00	-38,632.61
752 CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-5,845.64	.00	.00	
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	.00	347.67	.00	
51180 ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	.00	.00	247.55	

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Total 752 CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST	-5,845.64	347.67	247.55	-5,945.76
753 WHITNEY LIBRARY TRUST				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-175.60	.00	.00	
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	.00	7.84	.00	
Total 753 WHITNEY LIBRARY TRUST	-175.60	7.84	.00	-183.44
754 MABLE DRAKE LIBRARY TRUST				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-326.60	.00	.00	
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	.00	14.58	.00	
Total 754 MABLE DRAKE LIBRARY TRUST	-326.60	14.58	.00	-341.18
755 CONSERVATION TRUST FUND				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-82,858.44	.00	.00	
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	.00	3,934.89	.00	
49700 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	.00	10,000.00	.00	
Total 755 CONSERVATION TRUST FUND	-82,858.44	13,934.89	.00	-96,793.33
756 RETIREMENT RESERVE TRUST FUND				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-5,519.31	.00	.00	
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	.00	287.12	.00	
Total 756 RETIREMENT RESERVE TRUST FUND	-5,519.31	287.12	.00	-5,806.43
757 E WHITNEY CEMETERY TRUST FUND				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-314.18	.00	.00	
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	.00	14.22	.00	
Total 757 E WHITNEY CEMETERY TRUST FUND	-314.18	14.22	.00	-328.40
758 ETTA METCALF CEMETERY TRUST FD				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-633.51	.00	.00	
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	.00	28.64	.00	
Total 758 ETTA METCALF CEMETERY TRUST FD	-633.51	28.64	.00	-662.15
759 CONSERVATION STORM WATER MGMT				
48400 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	.00	9,000.00	.00	



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Total 759 CONSERVATION STORM WATER MGMT	.00	9,000.00	.00	-9,000.00
***** GRAND TOTAL *****	-3,356,597.74	2,395,855.18	2,175,603.67	-3,576,849.25

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Remaining Balance
801 POLICE, EXTRA WORK DETAIL				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	33,058.84	.00	.00	
42150 POLICE-OUTSIDE DETAIL FEE	.00	195,192.55	.00	
51540 EXTRA DUTY PAY	.00	.00	187,171.18	
Total 801 POLICE, EXTRA WORK DETAIL	33,058.84	195,192.55	187,171.18	25,037.47
802 CUSTODIAL, EXTRA WORK DETAIL				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,376.04	.00	.00	
42001 FEES	.00	6,960.80	.00	
51540 EXTRA DUTY PAY	.00	.00	6,130.39	
Total 802 CUSTODIAL, EXTRA WORK DETAIL	-1,376.04	6,960.80	6,130.39	-2,206.45
803 FIRE, EXTRA WORK DETAIL				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-948.10	.00	.00	
42001 FEES	.00	1,616.52	.00	
51540 EXTRA DUTY PAY	.00	.00	1,491.62	
Total 803 FIRE, EXTRA WORK DETAIL	-948.10	1,616.52	1,491.62	-1,073.00
804 STATE LICENSES				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	284.50	.00	.00	
42001 FEES	.00	4,775.25	.00	
42750 STATE FIREARMS LICENSES	.00	1,262.50	.00	
55001 AGENCY FEES REMITTED	.00	.00	4,723.25	
Total 804 STATE LICENSES	284.50	6,037.75	4,723.25	-1,030.00
806 LIBRARY, CUSTODIAL DETAIL				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-341.58	.00	.00	
42001 FEES	.00	137.00	.00	
51540 EXTRA DUTY PAY	.00	.00	152.52	
Total 806 LIBRARY, CUSTODIAL DETAIL	-341.58	137.00	152.52	-326.06
808 BEECHWOOD ROAD				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-757.09	.00	.00	
Total 808 BEECHWOOD ROAD	-757.09	.00	.00	-757.09
809 BHS STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND				
35900 UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-27,273.59	.00	.00	
45001 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	.00	880.42	.00	

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Remaining Balance
48000 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	.00	131,737.10	.00	
52900 MISC SERVICES OR OTHER COSTS	.00	.00	118,248.32	
Total 809 BHS STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND	-27,273.59	132,617.52	118,248.32	-41,642.79
***** GRAND TOTAL *****	2,646.94	342,562.14	317,917.28	-21,997.92



## **FISCAL 1999 DEBT SCHEDULE**

## **LONG TERM DEBT SCHEDULE**

A. GENERAL OBLIGATION		OUTSTANDING	ISSUED	RETIRED	OUTSTANDING	INTEREST
		7/1/98	THIS YEAR	THIS YEAR	6/30/99	THIS YEAR
INSIDE BUILDINGS						
29001	FIRE STATION	\$140,000.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$6,860.00
29003	LIBRARY	\$370,000.00	\$0.00	\$70,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$24,120.00
29004	LIBRARY	\$450,000.00	\$0.00	\$65,000.00	\$385,000.00	\$30,440.00
29005	FIRE	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,020.00
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19X	SUB-TOTAL BUILDINGS	\$1,020,000.00	\$0.00	\$230,000.00	\$790,000.00	\$65,440.00
SCHOOL						
29008	STALLBROOK ROOF	\$283,000.00	\$0.00	\$19,000.00	\$264,000.00	\$15,317.00
29010	PINECREST	\$330,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$310,000.00	\$18,000.00
29011	MACY ROOF	\$406,000.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$376,000.00	\$18,347.50
29012	4 ROOM MOD CLASSROOM	\$320,000.00	\$0.00	\$80,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$12,340.00
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19H	SUB-TOTAL SCHOOL	\$1,339,000.00	\$0.00	\$149,000.00	\$1,190,000.00	\$64,004.50
OTHER INSIDE						
29009	ATHLETIC FIELDS	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$1,727.50
29013	BALLFIELD LIGHTS	\$54,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$2,281.50
29014	LADDER TRUCK	\$324,000.00	\$0.00	\$81,000.00	\$243,000.00	\$12,494.26
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19X	SUB-TOTAL OTHER	\$413,000.00	\$0.00	\$92,000.00	\$321,000.00	\$16,503.26
TOTAL INSIDE DEBT		\$2,772,000.00	\$0.00	\$471,000.00	\$2,301,000.00	\$145,947.76
OUTSIDE WATER						
29500	PUMPING STATION	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$4,900.00
29505	WATER TREATMENT EQUIP	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$3,050.00
29506	WELL	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$2,370.00
29508	WATER TREATMENT FACILITY	\$1,424,965.36	\$0.00	\$105,723.05	\$1,319,242.31	\$71,398.46
29509	WATER MAINS	\$79,164.73	\$0.00	\$5,873.50	\$73,291.23	\$3,966.59
29510	WELL	\$43,966.57	\$0.00	\$5,430.85	\$38,535.72	\$2,565.86
29511	WELL	\$86,734.45	\$0.00	\$5,962.03	\$80,772.42	\$4,246.72
29514	CORROSION CONTROL	\$245,000.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00	\$210,000.00	\$12,092.50
29515	WELL ENGINEERING	\$126,000.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00	\$108,000.00	\$6,219.00
29516	STANDPIPE REHAB	\$126,000.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00	\$108,000.00	\$6,219.00
29517	WELL	\$759,000.00	\$0.00	\$48,000.00	\$711,000.00	\$34,548.26
29519	LAND-WELL	\$37,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$1,551.00
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19A	SUB-TOTAL WATER	\$3,107,831.11	\$0.00	\$281,989.43	\$2,825,841.68	\$153,127.39
SEWER						
29502	SEWER	\$420,000.00	\$0.00	\$105,000.00	\$315,000.00	\$20,580.00
29504	SEWER	\$370,000.00	\$0.00	\$70,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$24,120.00
29512	SEWER	\$3,390,168.89	\$0.00	\$262,010.56	\$3,128,158.33	\$171,227.37
29513	SEWER	\$3,925,000.00	\$0.00	\$225,000.00	\$3,700,000.00	\$214,860.00
29520	REMEDIAATED SEWERS	\$50,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00
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19X	SUB-TOTAL SEWER	\$8,155,168.89	\$150,000.00	\$662,010.56	\$7,643,158.33	\$430,787.37
SCHOOL						
29503	SCHOOL	\$1,400,000.00	\$0.00	\$280,000.00	\$1,120,000.00	\$100,240.00
29507	SCHOOL	\$1,325,000.00	\$0.00	\$165,000.00	\$1,160,000.00	\$89,555.00
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19H	SUB-TOTAL SCHOOL	\$2,725,000.00	\$0.00	\$445,000.00	\$2,280,000.00	\$189,795.00
OTHER						
29518	LANDFILL	\$1,670,000.00	\$0.00	\$130,000.00	\$1,540,000.00	\$74,682.50
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19X	SUB-TOTAL OTHER	\$1,670,000.00	\$0.00	\$130,000.00	\$1,540,000.00	\$74,682.50
TOTAL OUTSIDE DEBT		\$15,658,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$1,518,999.99	\$14,289,000.01	\$848,392.26
TOTAL GENERAL OBLIGATION		\$18,430,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$1,989,999.99	\$16,590,000.01	\$994,340.02

A. GENERAL OBLIGATION		OUTSTANDING	ISSUED	RETIRED	OUTSTANDING	INTEREST
		7/1/98	THIS YEAR	THIS YEAR	6/30/99	THIS YEAR
C. SHORT TERM						
*	BANS-SCHOOL COMPUTER /LEASE	\$67,000.00	\$0.00	\$67,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,780.50
*	BANS-TOWN COMPUTER/LEASE	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,150.00
	BANS-PLAYING FIELDS PHASE I	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$1,660.00
	BANS-TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$160,000.00	\$7,920.00
	BANS-HIGH SCHOOL TRACK RUBBERIZATION	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$995.00
	BANS-PLAYING FIELDS PHASE II	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$1,990.00
	BANS-SCHOOL COMPUTERS	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	\$60,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$11,940.00
*	BANS-DOCUTECH LEASE/PURCHASE	\$163,500.00	\$0.00	\$33,500.00	\$130,000.00	\$6,458.25
	BANS-PATCH/PLOW TRUCK	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$1,777.50
#1-NEW	BANS-NEW JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$9,045.83
#2-NEW	BANS-NEW JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$0.00
#3-NEW	BANS-NEW JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00
	FIRE PUMPER	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00
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TOTAL SHORT TERM		\$2,490,500.00	\$0.00	\$340,500.00	\$2,150,000.00	\$48,717.08



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YTD Trial Balance  
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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Debits	Credits	Ending Balance
970 ACCT GRP-LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS				
10400 CASH, UNRESTRICTED	.00	1,197,000.00	1,197,000.00	.00
19801 AMTS TO BE PROV-LTD(LANDFILL)	300,000.00	.00	.00	300,000.00
19850 AMOUNTS TO BE PROVIDED-ABSCEN	669,575.00	.00	.00	669,575.00
19960 AMOUNTS TO PROVIDE FOR BONDS	18,430,000.00	150,000.00	1,989,999.99	16,590,000.00
20200 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	.00	782,000.00	782,000.00	.00
28001 LANDFILL CLOSING/MONITOR COSTS	-300,000.00	.00	.00	-300,000.00
28850 ACCRUED COMP ABS PAYABLE	-669,575.00	.00	.00	-669,575.00
29001 I-BDS PAY-FIRE STATION 1986	-140,000.00	35,000.00	.00	-105,000.00
29003 I-BDS-PAY-LIBRARY 1989	-370,000.00	70,000.00	.00	-300,000.00
29004 I-BDS PAY-LIBRARY 1990	-450,000.00	65,000.00	.00	-385,000.00
29005 I-BDS PAY-FIRE STATION 1990	-60,000.00	60,000.00	.00	.00
29008 I-BDS PAY-STALLBROOK ROOF 1994	-283,000.00	19,000.00	.00	-264,000.00
29009 I-BDS PAY-ATHLETIC FIELDS 1994	-35,000.00	5,000.00	.00	-30,000.00
29010 I-BDS PAY-PINECREST ROOF-1994	-330,000.00	20,000.00	.00	-310,000.00
29011 I-BDS-MACY ROOF 1996	-406,000.00	30,000.00	.00	-376,000.00
29012 I-BDS-4 ROOM MOD CLASS 1997	-320,000.00	80,000.00	.00	-240,000.00
29013 I-BDS-BALLFIELD LIGHTS 1997	-54,000.00	6,000.00	.00	-48,000.00
29014 I-BDS-LADDER TRUCK 1997	-324,000.00	81,000.00	.00	-243,000.00
29500 O-BDS PAY-PUMPING STATION 1986	-100,000.00	25,000.00	.00	-75,000.00
29502 O-BDS PAY-SEWER 1986	-420,000.00	105,000.00	.00	-315,000.00
29503 O-BDS PAY-SCHOOL 1989	-1,400,000.00	280,000.00	.00	-1,120,000.00
29504 O-BDS PAY-SEWER 1989	-370,000.00	70,000.00	.00	-300,000.00
29505 O-BDS PAY-WATER FACILITY 1990	-45,000.00	5,000.00	.00	-40,000.00
29506 O-BDS PAY-WELL 1990	-35,000.00	5,000.00	.00	-30,000.00
29507 O-BDS PAY-SCHOOL 1990	-1,325,000.00	165,000.00	.00	-1,160,000.00
29508 O-BDS PAY-WATER FACILITY	-1,424,965.36	105,723.05	.00	-1,319,242.31
29509 O-BDS PAY-WATER MAIN 1991	-79,164.73	5,873.50	.00	-73,291.23
29510 O-BDS PAY-WELL 1991	-43,966.57	5,430.85	.00	-38,535.72
29511 O-BDS PAY-WELL 1991	-86,734.45	5,962.03	.00	-80,772.42
29512 O-BDS PAY-SEWER 1991	-3,390,168.89	262,010.56	.00	-3,128,158.33
29513 O-BDS PAY-SEWER 1994	-3,925,000.00	225,000.00	.00	-3,700,000.00
29514 O-BDS PAY-CORROSION CNTRL 1994	-245,000.00	35,000.00	.00	-210,000.00
29515 O-BDS PAY-WELL/ENG. 1994	-126,000.00	18,000.00	.00	-108,000.00
29516 O-BDS PAY-STANDPIPE REHAB 1994	-126,000.00	18,000.00	.00	-108,000.00
29517 O-BDS-WELL CONSTRUCTION 1996	-759,000.00	48,000.00	.00	-711,000.00
29518 O-BDS-LANDFILL 1995	-1,670,000.00	130,000.00	.00	-1,540,000.00
29519 O-BDS-ADDT'L WELL/LAND 1997	-37,000.00	5,000.00	.00	-32,000.00
29520 O-BDS REMEDIATED SWR 1996 200K	-50,000.00	.00	150,000.00	-200,000.00
37000 BONDS AUTHORIZED/UNISSUED MEMO	-35,641,900.00	2,054,705.00	2,903,410.00	-36,490,605.00
37001 BDS AUTH-MACY ROOF/REPAIR 1996	400.00	.00	.00	400.00
37005 BDS AUTH-REMEDIED SWR 1996	200,000.00	.00	150,000.00	50,000.00
37009 PLAYING FIELDS(1997)100K PH-1	50,000.00	.00	.00	50,000.00
37015 PLAYING FIELDS(1998)100K PH-II	50,000.00	.00	.00	50,000.00
37016 TOWN HALL RENOVATE(1998) 1.2M	13,500.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	13,500.00
37018 SR HIGH/JR/SR HIGH (1998)(35M)	35,000,000.00	.00	.00	35,000,000.00
37020 SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS (1999) \$178K	178,000.00	.00	178,000.00	.00
37021 SCH BLDG SWR PROJ (1999) \$150K	150,000.00	.00	150,000.00	.00
37022 FIRE PUMPER (1999) \$250K	.00	250,000.00	250,000.00	.00
37023 SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS (2000) \$200K	.00	400,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00

Town of Bellingham  
YTD Trial Balance  
Fiscal Year: 1999

Account Description	Beginning Balance	Debits	Credits	Ending Balance
37024 ATTEND HARD/SOFT/CONS(2000)\$68	.00	136,000.00	68,000.00	68,000.00
37025 4 RM MOD CLASSROOM (2000)\$420K	.00	840,000.00	420,000.00	420,000.00
37026 MAPLE ST RECONSTR.(2000)(438K)	.00	877,410.00	438,705.00	438,705.00
37027 PHASE III SEWER (2000) (200K)	.00	400,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00
97002 PATCH PLOW TRUCK 45K (1998)	-45,000.00	45,000.00	35,000.00	-35,000.00
97009 PLAYING FIELDS (1997) \$100K	-40,000.00	40,000.00	30,000.00	-30,000.00
97011 SCHOOL COMPUTER LEASE (1997)	-67,000.00	67,000.00	.00	.00
97013 TOWN COMPUTER LEASE(1997)\$500K	-100,000.00	100,000.00	.00	.00
97014 H/S TRACK RUBBERIZED(1998) 25K	-25,000.00	25,000.00	15,000.00	-15,000.00
97015 PLAYING FIELDS PH II(1998)100K	-50,000.00	50,000.00	40,000.00	-40,000.00
97016 TOWN HALL RENOVATE(1998) 1.2M	-200,000.00	40,000.00	.00	-160,000.00
97017 SCHOOL COMP LEASE II(1998)300K	-300,000.00	300,000.00	240,000.00	-240,000.00
97019 DOCUTECH LEASE (1998) (163.5K)	-163,500.00	163,500.00	130,000.00	-130,000.00
97022 FIRE PUMPER (1999) 250K	.00	250,000.00	500,000.00	-250,000.00
99960 AMTS TO PROVIDE-NOTES PAYABLE	990,500.00	250,000.00	340,500.00	900,000.00
Total 970 ACCT GRP-LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS	.00	10,607,614.99	10,607,614.99	.00
* GRAND TOTAL *****	.00	10,607,614.99	10,607,614.99	.00

## **FISCAL 1999 ANNUAL AUDIT REPORTS**



**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 1999**

**(With Auditor's Report Thereon)**

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Bellingham, Massachusetts

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

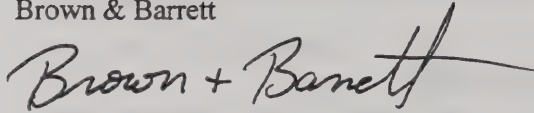
Consistent with the practice of most municipalities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts does not capitalize the cost of general fixed assets as required by generally accepted accounting principles. The effects on financial position, results of operations and changes in financial position due to this departure from generally accepted accounting principles is not reasonably determinable.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Technical Bulletin 98-1, *Disclosures about Year 2000 Issues*, Requires disclosure of certain matters regarding the year 2000 issue. The Town of Bellingham has included such disclosures in **Note 14**. Because of the unprecedented nature of the year 2000 issue, its effects and the success of related remediation efforts will not be fully determinable until the year 2000 and thereafter. Accordingly, insufficient audit evidence exists to support the Town of Bellingham's disclosures with respect to the year 2000 issue made in **Note 14**. Further, we do not provide assurance that the Town of Bellingham is or will be year 2000 ready, that the Town of Bellingham's year 2000 remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with which the Town of Bellingham does business will be year 2000 ready.



In our opinion, except for the effect of the items discussed in paragraphs 3 and 4 the general purpose financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts, as of June 30, 1999, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Brown & Barrett

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Certified Public Accountants

August 23, 1999

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUP**  
**JUNE 30, 1999**

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES	ACCOUNT GROUP	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TRUST & AGENCY	GENERAL LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS	
<b>ASSETS:</b>						
CASH	\$2,518,474	\$1,074,697	\$2,225,226	\$4,181,662	\$ -	\$10,000,059
INVESTMENTS	2,116,783	9,000	-	133,398	-	2,259,181
PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE:						
CURRENT YEAR	416,409	-	-	-	-	416,409
PRIOR YEAR	656	-	-	-	-	656
OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:						
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX	112,146	-	-	-	-	112,146
TAX LIENS	1,132,914	-	-	-	-	1,132,914
WATER	130,755	-	-	-	-	130,755
SEWER	25,046	-	-	-	-	25,046
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	1,190,357	-	-	-	-	1,190,357
DEPARTMENTAL	193,715	-	-	25,037	-	218,752
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	-	149,416	187,891	-	-	337,307
OTHER ASSETS	16,943	-	-	115,000	-	131,943
AMOUNTS TO BE PROVIDED FOR RETIREMENT OF LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS	-	-	-	-	18,309,575	18,309,575
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$7,854,198</b>	<b>\$1,233,113</b>	<b>\$2,413,117</b>	<b>\$4,455,097</b>	<b>\$18,309,575</b>	<b>\$34,265,100</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>						
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$623,948	\$100,200	\$9,957	\$80,059	\$ -	\$814,164
ACCRUED PAYROLL	231,223	13,469	-	20,136	-	264,828
PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS	33,443	-	-	-	-	33,443
OTHER LIABILITIES	20,585	-	-	5,410	-	25,995
DEFERRED REVENUE	2,203,593	-	184,458	-	-	2,388,051
RESERVE FOR ABATEMENTS	1,015,348	-	-	-	-	1,015,348
ACCRUED COMPENSATED ABSENCES	-	-	-	-	669,575	669,575
LANDFILL POSTCLOSURE COSTS	-	-	-	-	150,000	150,000
BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE	-	-	1,250,000	-	17,490,000	18,740,000
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4,128,140</b>	<b>113,669</b>	<b>1,444,415</b>	<b>105,605</b>	<b>18,309,575</b>	<b>24,101,404</b>
<b>FUND EQUITY:</b>						
<b>FUND BALANCES:</b>						
<b>RESERVED:</b>						
ENCUMBRANCES	347,099	-	-	-	-	347,099
CONTINUED ARTICLES	518,411	-	-	-	-	518,411
<b>UNRESERVED:</b>						
DESIGNATED (NOTE 10)	102,885	1,119,444	968,702	4,349,492	-	6,540,523
UNDESIGNATED (NOTE 9)	2,757,663	-	-	-	-	2,757,663
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>3,726,058</b>	<b>1,119,444</b>	<b>968,702</b>	<b>4,349,492</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,163,696</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$7,854,198</b>	<b>\$1,233,113</b>	<b>\$2,413,117</b>	<b>\$4,455,097</b>	<b>\$18,309,575</b>	<b>\$34,265,100</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these general purpose financial statements

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999**

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES	TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	EXPENDABLE TRUST	
REVENUE:					
PROPERTY TAXES	\$16,017,217	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$16,017,217
INTERGOVERNMENTAL - STATE	9,305,724	670,498	3,433	-	9,979,655
INTERGOVERNMENTAL - FEDERAL	-	760,664	-	-	760,664
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX	1,206,642	-	-	-	1,206,642
INVESTMENT INCOME	290,768	2,386	-	172,418	465,572
WATER & SEWER	1,282,332	-	-	-	1,282,332
SEWER BETTERMENTS	242,318	-	-	-	242,318
PENALTIES & INTEREST	143,676	-	-	-	143,676
TRASH FEES	708,455	-	-	-	708,455
DEPARTMENTAL	816,274	1,757,970	-	683,760	3,258,004
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>30,013,406</b>	<b>3,191,518</b>	<b>3,433</b>	<b>856,178</b>	<b>34,064,535</b>
EXPENDITURES:					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,633,907	321,131	141,146	-	2,096,184
PUBLIC SAFETY	2,935,524	193,956	246,201	-	3,375,681
EDUCATION	14,467,188	1,695,709	585,741	118,248	16,866,886
PUBLIC WORKS	2,463,417	364,854	229,540	248	3,058,059
WATER & SEWER	1,203,945	-	-	-	1,203,945
HUMAN SERVICES	150,018	137,084	-	-	287,102
CULTURE & RECREATION	495,692	135,543	-	-	631,235
DEBT & INTEREST	3,373,557	-	-	-	3,373,557
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	916,789	-	-	2,175,356	3,092,145
STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	125,037	-	-	-	125,037
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>27,765,074</b>	<b>2,848,277</b>	<b>1,202,628</b>	<b>2,293,852</b>	<b>34,109,831</b>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	2,248,332	343,241	(1,199,195)	(1,437,674)	(45,296)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
NOTE PROCEEDS	-	200,000	250,000	-	450,000
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	110,840	-	150,000	1,708,600	1,969,440
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	(1,858,600)	(94,695)	(16,145)	-	(1,969,440)
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>(1,747,760)</b>	<b>105,305</b>	<b>383,855</b>	<b>1,708,600</b>	<b>450,000</b>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	500,572	448,546	(815,340)	270,926	404,704
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,225,486	670,898	1,784,042	4,078,566	9,758,992
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$3,726,058</u>	<u>\$1,119,444</u>	<u>\$968,702</u>	<u>\$4,349,492</u>	<u>\$10,163,696</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these general purpose financial statements



**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AVAILABLE FUNDS, TRANSFERS,**  
**AND PRIOR YEARS' DEFICITS RAISED - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999**

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
PROPERTY TAXES	\$15,321,597	\$15,321,597	\$15,350,729	\$29,132
INTERGOVERNMENTAL - STATE	9,195,397	9,195,397	9,305,724	110,327
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX	850,000	850,000	1,206,642	356,642
INVESTMENT INCOME	245,000	245,000	290,768	45,768
WATER & SEWER	1,240,000	1,240,000	1,282,332	42,332
SEWER BETTERMENTS	130,000	130,000	242,318	112,318
PENALTIES & INTEREST	69,000	69,000	143,676	74,676
TRASH FEES	670,000	670,000	708,455	38,455
OTHER REVENUE	767,927	767,927	816,274	48,347
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>28,488,921</u>	<u>28,488,921</u>	<u>29,346,918</u>	<u>857,997</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>CURRENT:</b>				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,957,352	1,932,352	1,702,577	229,775
PUBLIC SAFETY	2,863,623	2,869,623	2,813,325	56,298
EDUCATION	14,453,548	14,473,548	14,468,403	5,145
PUBLIC WORKS	2,401,736	2,521,136	2,538,254	(17,118)
WATER & SEWER	1,116,728	1,068,728	1,067,335	1,393
HUMAN SERVICES	215,977	209,977	184,518	25,459
CULTURE & RECREATION	546,352	546,352	526,693	19,659
STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	115,802	115,802	125,037	(9,235)
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	977,000	957,000	945,891	11,109
DEBT & INTEREST	3,400,000	3,400,000	3,373,557	26,443
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>28,048,118</u>	<u>28,094,518</u>	<u>27,745,590</u>	<u>348,928</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	440,803	394,403	1,601,328	1,206,925
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	94,695	94,695	110,840	16,145
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	(1,905,000)	(1,858,600)	(1,858,600)	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>(1,810,305)</u>	<u>(1,763,905)</u>	<u>(1,747,760)</u>	<u>16,145</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	<u>(\$1,369,502)</u>	<u>(\$1,369,502)</u>	<u>(\$146,432)</u>	<u>\$1,223,070</u>
<b>OTHER BUDGET ITEMS:</b>				
TRANSFER FROM FUND BALANCE	\$1,506,485	\$1,506,485		
PRIOR YEARS' DEFICITS RAISED	(136,983)	(136,983)		
TOTAL OTHER BUDGET ITEMS	<u>\$1,369,502</u>	<u>\$1,369,502</u>		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these general purpose financial statements

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 1999

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts (the Town) conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units, except that the Town does not maintain records of its fixed assets. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

*A. Reporting Entity*

The Town is governed by an elected five-member Board of Selectmen. These financial statements have been prepared using generally accepted accounting principles. It has been determined that there are no component units for inclusion in the primary government's financial reporting entity.

Joint Venture

Municipal joint ventures pool resources to share the costs, risks and rewards of providing services to their participants, the general public or others. The Town is a participant in the following joint venture:

Name	Purpose	Address	Annual Assessment
Blackstone Valley Regional Technical Vocational School District	To provide vocational Education	65 Pleasant Street Upton, MA 01568	\$ 66,265

The Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational-Technical School District (the District) is governed by a thirteen (13) member school committee consisting of one (1) elected representative from the Town of Bellingham. The Town is indirectly liable for debt and other expenditures of the District and is assessed annually for its share of the operating and capital costs. Separate financial statements may be obtained by writing to the Treasurer of the District at the above address. The Town has an approximately eight percent (8.00%) equity interest in the joint venture.

*B. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting*

The accounts of the Town are presented on the basis of funds and an account group, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for in a set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, expenditures or expenses and other financing sources and uses. The various funds and account group are grouped by fund categories and fund types as follows:

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 1999

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

**Governmental Funds Types.** Governmental Fund Types are those through which most governmental functions are typically financed. The acquisition, use, and balances of the government's expendable financial resources and the related current liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds. The governmental funds maintained by the Town are as follows:

General Fund - is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds - are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditure for specified purposes.

Capital Projects Funds - are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by trust funds.

**Fiduciary Fund Types** - Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds.

Fiduciary funds maintained by the Town are as follows:

Agency Funds - are used to account for funds that are custodial in nature and do not involve the measurement of operations.

Expendable Trust Funds - are used to account for trust fund principal and income that may be expended in accordance with conditions of the trust. Expendable trust funds are accounted for in essentially the same manner as governmental funds.

Nonexpendable Trust Funds - are used to account for trusts where the principal must remain intact. Generally income earned on nonexpendable trust principal may be expended in accordance with the conditions of the trust.

**Account Group.** An account group is used to establish accounting control and accountability for the unmatured principal of its general long-term debt and other long-term obligations that relate to the governmental funds. The Town does not maintain a general fixed asset group of accounts. The account group maintained by the Town is as follows:

General Long-Term Debt Account Group - is used to account for unmatured long-term general obligation bonds payable.



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 1999

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

*C. Basis of Accounting*

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by governmental funds, expendable trust funds and agency funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal period.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred except for (1) interest on general long-term obligations, which is recognized when due, and (2) the noncurrent portion of accrued sick leave and vacation time, and landfill closure and post closure care costs, which are recorded in the general long term obligations account group because they are not expected to be paid from expendable available financial resources.

In applying the susceptible to accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, these are essentially two types of revenues. In one, moneys must be expended on the specific purpose or project before any amounts will be paid to the Town; therefore, revenues are recognized based upon the expenditures incurred. In the other, moneys are virtually unrestricted and are usually revocable only for failure to comply with prescribed compliance requirements. These resources are reflected as revenues at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met.

The Town considers property taxes as available if they are due and collected during the fiscal year or are due as of year-end and collected within 60 days after year-end. Licenses and permits, user charges, fines and forfeitures, and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned.

The accrual basis of accounting is used by the proprietary fund and nonexpendable trust funds. In these funds, the measurement focus is on the flow of economic resources, therefore, the revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized when goods or services have been received or when a liability has otherwise been incurred.

*D. Encumbrances and Continuing Appropriations*

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed in governmental funds. Open encumbrances at year-end are reported as reservations of fund balances. Encumbrances do not constitute expenditures or liabilities, except for budgetary purposes.

*E. Cash Equivalents*

The Town's cash equivalents consist entirely of highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities of three months or less.

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 1999

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

*F. Basis of Investment Valuation*

Investments are stated at cost or amortized cost.

*G. Inventories*

The cost of supplies and other inventorable items is recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase (purchase method). No significant inventory balances were on hand at June 30, 1999.

*H. Accrued Sick and Vacation*

Employees are granted vacation and sick leave in varying amounts. Upon retirement, termination or death, certain employees are compensated for unused vacation and sick leave (subject to certain limitations) at their then current rates of pay. The amount of sick and vacation costs which is not currently due and payable is recorded in the general long-term obligations account group. The amount recorded is the unused vacation days earned at the current rate of pay and varying percentages (based on years of continuous service) of the amount of sick days earned of employees eligible to retire at the current rate of pay.

*I. Proprietary Activity Accounting and Financial Reporting*

The Town has elected to apply to its nonexpendable trust and internal service funds accounting standards applicable to the private sector issued on or before November 30, 1989 (unless those standards conflict with or contradict pronouncements of the GASB).

*J. Total Columns*

Total columns on the general-purpose financial statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations or cash flows in conformity with GAAP. Such data are not comparable to a consolidation since interfund eliminations have not been made.



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 1999

**Note 2. Property Taxes**

Real and personal property taxes are based on values assessed as of each January 1 and are normally due on the subsequent August 1, November 1, February 1, and May 1. By law, all taxable property in the Commonwealth must be assessed at 100% of fair market value. Once levied which is required to be at least 30 days prior to due date, these taxes are recorded as receivables. Property tax revenues have been recorded using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is discussed in Note 1(C).

The Town bills and collects its property taxes on a quarterly basis following their January 1 assessment. The due dates for those quarterly tax billings are August 1, November 1, February 1, and May 1. Property taxes that remain unpaid after the respective due dates are subject to penalties and interest charges.

Based on the Town's experience, most property taxes are collected during the year in which they are assessed. Liening of properties on which taxes remain unpaid occurs annually. The Town ultimately has the right to foreclose on all properties where the taxes remain unpaid.

A statewide property tax limitation statute known as "Proposition 2-1/2" limits the amount of increase in property tax levy in any fiscal year. Generally, Proposition 2-1/2 limits the total levy to an amount not greater than 2-1/2% of the total assessed value of all taxable property within the Town. Secondly, the tax levy cannot increase by more than 2-1/2% of the prior year's levy plus the taxes on property newly added to the tax rolls. Certain provisions of Proposition 2-1/2 can be overridden by a Town-wide referendum.

**Note 3. Budgetary Basis of Accounting**

Pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Town adopts an annual budget for all general fund functions as well as for those special revenue funds for which the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53f 1/2 have been adopted.

The Town must establish its property tax rate each year so that the resulting property tax levy will comply with the limits required by Proposition 2-1/2 and also constitute that amount which will equal the sum of (a) the aggregate of all annual appropriations for expenditures and transfers, plus (b) provision for the prior fiscal year's deficits, if any, less (c) the aggregate of all non-property tax revenue and transfers projected to be received by the Town, including available surplus funds.

The budgets for all departments and operations of the Town, except that of the public schools, are prepared under the direction of the Town Administrator. The School Department budget is prepared under the direction of the School Committee. The level of expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations for each department or undertaking in the following categories: (1) salaries and wages; (2) ordinary maintenance; and (3) capital outlays.

Original and supplemental appropriations are enacted upon by a Town Meeting vote. Management may not amend the budget without seeking the approval of the governing body. The Town's Finance Committee can legally transfer funds from its reserve fund to other appropriations within the budget without seeking Town Meeting approvals. Supplemental appropriations of \$1,204,165 were approved at two (2) special Town Meetings for fiscal year 1999.



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**Note 3. Budgetary Basis of Accounting, continued**

The Town's General Fund budget is prepared on a basis other than GAAP. The "actual" results column of the General Fund Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - Budget and Actual are presented on a "budget basis" to provide a meaningful comparison with the budget. The major differences between the budget and GAAP basis are that:

- (a) Budgeted revenues are recorded when cash is received, except for real estate and personal property taxes, which are recorded as revenue when levied (budget), as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
- (b) Encumbrances and continuing appropriations are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures (budget), as opposed to a reservation of fund balance (GAAP).

The following reconciliation summarizes the differences between budget and GAAP basis accounting principles for the year ended June 30, 1999:

	General Fund		
	Revenue	Expenditures	Other Financing Sources (Uses), Net
As reported on a budgetary basis	\$ 29,346,918	\$ 27,745,590	\$ (1,747,760)
Adjustment of tax revenues			
To a modified accrual basis	666,488		
Adjustment for encumbrances		(622,796)	
and Continuing appropriations			
Adjustment for expenditures			
From prior year authorizations		642,280	
As reported on GAAP basis	<u>\$ 30,013,406</u>	<u>\$ 27,765,074</u>	<u>\$ (1,747,760)</u>

**Note 4. Cash and Investments**

State and local statutes place certain limitations on the nature of deposits and investments available to the Town. Deposits (including demand deposits, term deposits and certificates of deposit) in any one financial institution may not exceed certain levels within the financial institutions involved. Investments can also be made in securities issued by or unconditionally guaranteed by the U.S. government or agencies that have a maturity of less than one year from the date of purchase, repurchase agreements guaranteed by the U.S. government or agencies that have a maturity of less than one year from the date of purchase, repurchase agreements guaranteed by such securities with maturity dates of no more than 90 days from the date of purchase, and units in the Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust (MMDT). The Town's Trust Funds have expanded investment powers including the ability to invest in equity securities, corporate bonds, annuities and other specified investments.

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**Note 4. Cash and Investments, continued**

The composition of the Town's bank recorded deposits and investments fluctuates depending primarily on the timing of real estate tax receipts, proceeds from borrowings, collections of state and federal aid, and capital outlays throughout the year.

*Deposits* - The following summary presents the amount of Town deposits which are fully insured or collateralized with securities held by the Town or its agent in the Town's name (Category 1), those deposits which are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the Town's name (Category 2), and those deposits which are not collateralized or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or by its trust department or agent but not in the Town's name (Category 3) at June 30, 1999.

	Bank Balance			Total	Total
	Category			Bank	Carrying
	1	2	3	Balance	Amount
Deposits	\$ 3,107,462	\$ -	\$ 6,980,856	\$ 10,088,318	\$ 10,000,059
Certificates of Deposit	109,490	-	448,367	557,857	547,490
	<u>\$ 3,216,952</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,429,223</u>	<u>\$ 10,646,175</u>	<u>\$ 10,547,549</u>

Reconciliation to combined balance sheet:

Carrying Amount of Cash per above	\$ 10,547,549
Less: Deposits in Certificates of Deposit	(547,490)
Cash per balance sheet	<u>\$ 10,000,059</u>

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**Note 4. Cash and Investments, continued**

*Investments* - The Town categorizes investments according to risk level assumed by the Town. Category 1 includes investments that are insured, registered or held by the Town or the Town's agent in the Town's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments held by the counterpart's trust department or agent in the Town's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments held by counterparts, it's trust department or its agent, but not in the Town's name. Mutual fund investments are not categorized because they are managed investment pools.

	Carrying Amount				Total Carrying Balance	Total Market Amount
	1	2	Category 3	Uncategorized		
State Treasurer's Investment Pool (MMDT)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,711,691	\$ 1,711,691	\$ 1,711,691
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,711,691</u>	<u>\$ 1,711,691</u>	<u>\$ 1,711,691</u>

Reconciliation to combined balance sheet:

Carrying Amount of Investments per above	\$ 1,711,691
Add: Deposits in Certificates of Deposit	547,490
Investments per balance sheet	<u>\$ 2,259,181</u>

**Note 5. Employee Retirement System**

The Town follows the provisions of GASB Statement No.27, Accounting for State and Local Government Employees, with respect to the employees' retirement funds.

*A. Plan Description*

The Town contributes to the Norfolk County Contributory Retirement System (the "System"), a cost sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plan administered by a county retirement board. The System provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws assigns authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of the plan, and grant cost-of-living increases, to the State legislature. The System issues a publicly available financial report which can be obtained through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission ("PERAC"), One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.

*B. Funding Policy*

Plan members are required to contribute to the system at rates ranging from 5% to 11% of annual covered compensation. The Town is required to pay into the System, its share of the remaining systemwide, actuarially determined, contribution plus administration costs, which are apportioned among the employers based on active covered payroll. The contributions to the System for years ended June 30, 1999, 1998, and 1997 were \$741,364, \$672,265 and \$633,606, respectively, which were equal to its required contributions for each of these years.



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**Note 6. Post-Employment Health Care Benefits**

In addition to providing pension benefits, the Town provides certain health care and life insurance benefits for retired employees (other than teachers). Substantially all the Town's employees may become eligible for those benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the Town. The cost of retiree health care and life insurance benefits is recognized as an expenditure as claims are paid. For fiscal year 1999, those costs were approximately \$233,730 and covered 86 retirees.

**Note 7. Temporary borrowings**

Under state law, and with the appropriate local authorization, the Town is authorized to borrow funds on a temporary basis as follows:

- To fund current operations prior to the collection of revenues by issuing revenue anticipation notes (RANS).
- To fund grants prior to reimbursement by issuing grant anticipation notes (GANS).
- To fund Capital project costs incurred prior to selling permanent debt by issuing bond anticipation notes (BANS).

Temporary loans are general obligations of the Town and maturity dates are governed by statute.

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**Note 8. Long-Term Obligations**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 1999:

Description	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Interest Rates	Original Principal Amount	Amount Outstanding June 30, 1998	Additions	Retirements	Amount Outstanding June 30, 1999
Bonds payable:								
General Obligation	07/01/91	07/01/11	7.39%	\$ 6,450,000	\$ 1,320,000	\$ -	\$ 330,000	\$ 990,000
General Obligation	01/15/90	01/15/05	6.74%	\$ 4,555,000	1,915,000	-	300,000	1,615,000
General Obligation	01/01/89	06/01/03	7.14%	\$ 4,300,000	1,400,000	-	280,000	1,120,000
General Obligation	02/01/89	12/01/03	7.14%	\$ 2,000,000	740,000	-	140,000	600,000
General Obligation	11/15/86	11/15/01	5.60%	\$ 3,845,000	660,000	-	165,000	495,000
General Obligation	09/01/94	09/01/14	5.45%	\$ 5,710,000	4,740,000	-	320,000	4,420,000
General Obligation	12/06/94	12/06/14	5.63%	\$ 390,000	330,000	-	20,000	310,000
General Obligation	03/12/96	07/01/12	4.92%	\$ 3,725,000	3,705,000	-	55,000	3,650,000
General Obligation	12/15/96	12/15/11	4.76%	\$ 3,953,000	3,570,000	-	380,000	3,190,000
General Obligation	04/29/97	02/01/17	0.00%	\$ 200,000	-	200,000	-	200,000
Total Bonds Outstanding					18,380,000	200,000	1,990,000	16,590,000
Notes Payable:								
General Obligation	06/30/98	06/21/00	3.65%		\$ 200,000	-	\$ 40,000	\$ 160,000
General Obligation	10/01/97	10/01/99	3.83%		375,000	-	80,000	295,000
General Obligation	12/17/97	12/16/99	3.39%		207,000	-	177,000	30,000
General Obligation	04/14/98	04/12/00	3.37%		208,500	250,000	43,500	415,000
Total Notes Payable					990,500	250,000	340,500	900,000
Total Notes & Bonds Payable					19,370,500	450,000	2,330,500	17,490,000
Other obligations:								
Sick and vacation					\$ 654,468	\$ 15,107 *	\$ -	\$ 669,575
Landfill closure and postclosure care costs					300,000	-	150,000 **	150,000
Total Other Obligations					954,468	15,107	150,000	819,575
					<u>\$ 20,324,968</u>	<u>\$ 465,107</u>	<u>\$ 2,480,500</u>	<u>\$ 18,309,575</u>

\* = Net increase in estimate

\*\* = Net decrease in estimate

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**Note 8. Long-Term Obligations, continued**

**(a) General Obligations Bonds**

The annual requirements to amortize all outstanding bonds, including interest, as of June 30, 1999 is as follows:

Year ended June 30:	Principal	Interest	Total
2000	\$ 1,986,111	\$ 870,983	\$ 2,857,094
2001	1,986,111	753,655	2,739,766
2002	1,991,111	637,410	2,628,521
2003	1,671,111	532,195	2,203,306
2004	1,386,111	438,303	1,824,414
Thereafter	7,569,445	1,771,381	9,340,826
	<u>\$ 16,590,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,003,926</u>	<u>\$ 21,593,926</u>

The Town also has \$1,250,000 in bond anticipation notes outstanding in the Capital Projects Fund as of June 30, 1999. During the next two years the Town will either retire the notes from future appropriations or convert the notes to long-term bonds or notes.

**(b) Loans Authorized and Unissued**

As of June 30, 1999 the Town has loans authorized but unissued as follows:

Description	Date Authorized	Amount
Jr/Sr High School	STM 10/08/97	\$ 35,000,000
Maple St. Reconstruction	Art. # 28 05/19/99	438,705
4 Room Modular Classroom	Art. # 9 05/19/99	420,000
School Textbooks	Art. # 7 05/19/99	200,000
Phase III Sewer Construction	Art. # 30 05/19/99	200,000
Attendance Hardware/Software	Art. # 7 05/19/99	68,000
Playing Fields I	STM 10/08/96	50,000
Playing Fields II	STM 10/08/97	50,000
Failing Sewer Systems	STM 05/24/95	50,000
Town Hall Renovations	Art. # 10 05/28/97	13,500
Macy School Roof	STM 05/24/95	400
		<u>\$ 36,490,605</u>



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**Note 8. Long-Term Obligations, continued**

**(c) Legal Debt Margin**

The Town is subject to a dual-level, general debt limit: the normal debt limit and the double debt limit. Such limits are equal to 5% and 10%, respectively, of the valuation of taxable property in the Town as last equalized by the Commonwealth's Department of Revenue. Debt may be authorized up to the normal debt limit without state approval. Authorizations under the double debt limit, however require the approval of the Commonwealth's Emergency Finance Board. Additionally, there are many categories of general obligation debt which are exempt from the debt limit but are subject to other limitations.

The following is a computation of the legal debt margins as of June 30, 1999:

Equalized valuation (January 1, 1998)		\$ 1,051,041,800
Real Estate and Personal Property		
Debt limit – 5.0% of equalized valuation		\$ 52,552,090
Long-term bonds & notes outstanding	\$ 17,490,000	
Loans authorized & unissued	36,490,605	
Less: Authorized & unissued – outside 5% debt limit	(14,289,000)	
Less: Debt issued – outside 5% debt limit	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>39,641,605</u>
Legal debt margin – inside debt limit		<u>\$ 12,910,485</u>
Equalized valuation (January 1, 1998)		\$ 1,051,041,800
Real Estate and Personal Property		
Debt limit – 10.0% of equalized valuation		\$ 105,104,180
Long-term bonds & notes outstanding	\$ 17,490,000	
Loans authorized & unissued	<u>36,490,605</u>	<u>53,980,605</u>
Legal debt margin – all debt		<u>\$ 51,123,575</u>

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**Note 8. Long-Term Obligations, continued**

**(d) Overlapping Debt**

The Town pays assessments under formulas which include debt service payments to other governmental agencies providing services to the Town, (commonly referred to as overlapping debt). The following summary sets forth the long-term debt of such governmental agencies and the estimated share being financed by the Town as of June 30, 1999:

Agency	Total Long-Term Debt Outstanding	Town's Estimated Share	Town's Indirect Debt
Norfolk County	\$ 670,000	2.042%	\$ 13,681
Blackstone Valley Regional Technical – Vocational School District			
Multiple Repair Project	\$ 420,000	11.232%	\$ 47,174
Capital Equipment Project	450,000	7.259%	32,666
	<u>870,000</u>		<u>79,840</u>
	<u>\$ 1,540,000</u>		<u>\$ 93,521</u>

**(e) Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs**

The Town's landfill was closed in 1996 by order of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The DEP approved the capping construction of the landfill in December 1996. The Town is responsible for postclosure monitoring of the site for thirty years, and the estimated liability has been recorded in the General Long-Term Obligations Account Group

**Note 9. Undesignated Fund Balance - General Fund**

In order to prepare the accompanying financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, certain budgetary surpluses and deficits, which would otherwise be reflected on the balance sheet under the Massachusetts Statutory System, have been included in undesignated fund balances as follows:

Undesignated	\$ 2,826,131
Reserved for State Assessments, net	(9,235)
Reserved for Appropriation Deficits	(31,318)
Reserved for Abatement Deficits	(27,915)
	<u>\$ 2,757,663</u>

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**Note 10. Designated Fund Balance - General Fund**

The composition of designated fund balance is as follows:

Reserved for Expenditures	\$ 102,500
Reserved for Petty Cash	<u>385</u>
	<u>\$ 102,885</u>

**Note 11. Appropriation Deficits**

Excess of actual expenditures over budget for the General Fund:

Account	Amount
Snow & Ice expenses	<u>\$ 31,318</u>

**Note 12. Risk Management**

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to general liability, property and casualty, workers' compensation, unemployment and employee health and life insurance claims.

Buildings are fully insured against fire, theft and natural disaster (except for losses due to flood or earthquake) to the extent that losses exceed \$1,000 per incident. Buildings are fully insured against flood and earthquake damage, to the extent that losses exceed \$25,000 per incident. The fully insurable value of Town buildings is \$42,051,381.

The Town's workers compensation program is self-insured. The annual stop loss is \$101,965 with a \$10,000,000 policy limit.

The Town has a variety of contributory health care options including self-insured and third party insured health care programs for its employees and retirees. There are 430 employees and retirees who participate in the Town's health care programs. For those 341 employees and retirees electing the Pilgrim EPO plan (self-insured managed health care), the Town contributes 80% of the costs. For those 45 employees and retirees electing the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Master Health Plus Plan (self-insured full indemnity plan), the Town pays 65% of the costs. For those 40 employees and retirees over 65 years old electing the self-insured supplementary Medex insurance, the Town contributes 50% of the costs. For those 4 employees and retirees electing third-party insured managed health care, the Town contributes 50% of the premium costs. Stop loss insurance is carried on all self-insured health care claims in excess of \$45,000 individually.



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**Note 12. Risk Management, continued**

The Town is insured for general liability, however, Chapter 258 of the Massachusetts General Laws limits the Town's liability to a maximum of \$100,000 per claim in all matters except in actions relating to federal civil rights, eminent domain and breach of contract. Such claims are charged to the general fund. There were no such claims in 1999.

There are several pending lawsuits in which the Town is involved. The Town and its legal counsel estimate the potential claims against the Town, not covered by the insurance resulting from litigation, would not materially affect the financial statements of the Town.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 10 requires that liabilities for self-insured claims be reported if it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. These losses include an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not recorded. As of June 30, 1999, the only such liabilities are those related to the Town's self-insured health care program and workers compensation. The Town established a liability based on historical trends for the previous fiscal years. Changes in the self-insured liability accounts in fiscal year 1999 were as follows:

	Risk Management Program	
	Health Care	Workers' Compensation
Liability at beginning of year, June 30, 1998	\$ 75,000	\$ -
Claims incurred for current fiscal year and		
Changes in provision for prior year	2,067,355	97,249
Payments for current fiscal year	(2,067,355)	(97,249)
Liability at end of year, June 30, 1999	<u>\$ 75,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**Note 13. Operating Transfers**

Operating transfers constitute transfers of resources from the fund that receives the resources to the fund that utilizes them. Operating transfers during the year were as follows:

Purpose of operating transfer:	Transfers In (Out), Net			
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Expendable Trusts
Ambulance Receipts Reserved	\$ 93,495	\$ (93,495)	\$	\$
Chapter 90 Highway Grants	1,200	(1,200)		
Stall Brook School Roof	14,636		(14,636)	
4 Room Modular Classroom	1,461		(1,461)	
School Computer Lease	48		(48)	
School Sewer Project	(150,000)		150,000	
Group Health Insurance Trust Fund	(1,400,000)			1,400,000
Stabilization Trust Fund	(210,000)			210,000
Workers' Compensation Trust Fund	(78,600)			78,600
Conservation Trust Fund	(10,000)			10,000
Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund	(10,000)			10,000
	<u>\$ (1,747,760)</u>	<u>\$ (94,695)</u>	<u>\$ 133,855</u>	<u>\$ 1,708,600</u>

**Note 14. Year 2000 Issue**

The year 2000 issue is the result of shortcomings in many electronic data processing systems and other equipment that may adversely affect the Town's operations as early as fiscal year 1999.

The Town has identified its financial reporting, tax collection, payroll, and assessment software as year 2000 compliant according to its software providers, and is in the process of obtaining written certifications. The Town is also in the process of performing test of the related PC systems, which operate that software.

Because of the unprecedented nature of the year 2000 issue, its effects and the success of related remediation efforts will not be fully determinable until the year 2000 and thereafter. Town officials cannot assure that the Town of Bellingham is or will be year 2000 ready, that the Town's remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with whom the Town does business will be year 2000 ready.

## COUNCIL ON AGING ANNUAL TOWN REPORT - 1999

It is a pleasure to submit the Council on Aging's annual town report.

The senior center is open Mondays thru Thursdays, 9:00 to 4:00 and Fridays 9:00 to 3:00. Daily activities take place such as cardplaying, linedancing, tai chi classes, bingo, special speakers, monthly birthday parties and dinner dances as well as monthly Council on Aging meetings and also Elder Service Group Meetings. Many trips are held during the course of the year which the seniors love to take advantage of.

We also offer daily van transportation to doctors, hospitals, clinics, banking, grocery shopping, hairdressers, barbers, as well as rides to the senior center. Our three part-time drivers who share a 40 hour work week are always on the go. They average about 2800 miles a month with the two vans.

The monthly Council on Aging newsletter called "The Spirit of Bellingham" is mailed monthly to every senior citizen household. It has all the scheduled activities going on at the center, as well as news from the local and federal level regarding elder affairs along with bits of fun reading.

This past year the Council on Aging received its formula grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in the amount of \$9,696. A \$665.00 increase from last year. These monies are used to pay a maintenance person to clean the center; a foreign language and outreach instructor; partial payment of monthly newsletter; gas mileage for senior aide; a volunteer recognition dinner; conferences and a parttime friendly visitor.

We also applied for and received grant monies in the amount of \$1176.00 to hire a telephone reassurance person. This program will be affective January 1, 2000 thru June 30, 2000.

Many extra services are available during the course of the year to our senior citizens. Vital signs (blood pressure clinics) are held monthly, either at the center, or at the Elderly Housings, (Depot Court and Wrentham Manor.) Influenza clinics are also held in the months of October and November at the above places. This year Visiting Nurses of Greater Woonsocket gave over 250 innocations at the senior center, Wrentham Manor and Depot Court. Also available is income tax assistance thru AARP (a free service) during the months of February and March. Fuel assistance applications are available by making an appointment with the Director during the months of November thru April of the following year. For those in Town, whether elderly or otherwise who are of low income, should look into this program.



The COA also operates an Elderly Social Day Care Program. This special program provides supervised socialization and activities for the clients who attend. There is a daily fee for attending and for those who are income eligable, it can be subsidized by our Regional Home Care Program which is Tri-Valley Elder Services. We presently have a total of nine clients who attend from two to five days a week. We are very proud of our Elderly Social Day Care Program as it is the only one in the general vicinity.

The Elder Service Group which is the COA Friends Group is very active and holds monthly meetings every 1st. Tuesday of the month as well as fundraisers to help the center and from time to time families in Town who are in need.

The senior citizens are most grateful to the Townspeople who voted at a Town meeting this year (1999) to appropriate \$50,000 to hire an architect for the preliminary study of a new senior center.

The Council on Aging Board is made up of eleven members who are: George Munger, Chairman; Raymond Boutiette, Vice Chairman; Mary Peluso, Treasurer; and Eleanor Lawless, Secretary. Members at large are: Catherine Detore, John Fisher, Gordon Curtis, Mildred Gorman, Jennie Monteiro, William Monteiro and Bruno Santani. The meetings are held every 2nd. Tuesday of the month at 1:00 P.M.

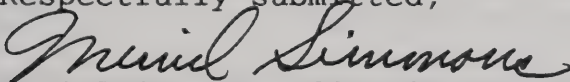
I am most grateful to all members of the Board for their cooperation and support during the year and also for the interest they have in their peers.

My thanks also to all employees of the COA as well as Elderly Social Day Care, our outreach and friendly visitors and last but not least all the volunteers who in any way help to make the senior center more enjoyable to come to.

I would be remissed if I did not mention the Board of Selectmen, our Town Administrator, Denis Fraine and the Finance Committee for their support during the year.

The Council on Aging Board members, its Director and staff continue to do their utmost to serve and accomodate the senior citizens of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Muriel Simmons, COA Director



## COUNCIL

### BELLINGHAM CULTURAL COUNCIL 1999 ANNUAL REPORT

In FY 1999 the Bellingham Cultural Council received \$ 9,509 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council to award to applicants for artistic programs. In addition, the BCC was able to apply to the MCC's Matching Incentive program and were awarded an additional \$4,466.

We awarded \$10,312 for support to 23 local applications, \$1,424 for 10 Performing Arts Student Series (P.A.S.S.) trips for children, and \$2,250 for council-originated projects: Arts Center, visual arts competitions, and a high school art scholarship. However, there were no applicants. The Town Common Sculpture project fund was increased by \$5,000.

General grants provided performances or trips for the Early Childhood Program, Operation Graduation Committee, junior high and high school students, Public Library, and the Primavera Educational Center, and storyteller Bob Thomas received a grant to perform in Bellingham.

Clara Macy, South Elementary, and Stall Brook schools were treated to storytellers, historical portrayers, in-house science and social studies education programs, a geography performance, a program on the King Philip Indian War, and in-school presentations by Plimoth Plantation.

P.A.S.S. recipients traveled to various sites so children from local schools and Girl Scout troops could visit the Louisa May Alcott Memorial Association, Boston Museum of Science, Old Sturbridge Village, Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary, Plimoth Plantation, New England Aquarium, and the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum.

#### GOOD NEWS

The Bellingham Cultural Council was designated a "streamlined" council by the Mass. Cultural Council after we had passed several criteria. This means we do not have to send in grant applications to the MCC for their approval. Our November award votes will be final and our grant funds will be released in January instead of March, making it much easier for grant applicants to receive their award in a timely manner.

#### VETERAN MEMBER LEAVES COUNCIL

Our curator of exhibits, Muriel L. Henault Locklin, curated her final exhibit in June. Muriel moved to Falmouth during the summer and she will be sorely missed. A charter member of the BCC since cultural councils were created throughout the state in 1980, Muriel worked diligently to bring arts to the forefront in our town. Before leaving, Muriel recommended Carol A. Simonson as exhibit curator. Carol has worked alongside Muriel in setting up exhibits for several years and we were pleased that she accepted the responsibility of continuing our exhibits and competitions.

Members at year end: Rolande Gentes, Mary C. Healey, Myrna F. Simonson, Sheila Ronkin, Linda F. Trudeau, and Kenneth Wildes. New members welcome.

Respectfully submitted,





## COUNCIL

### EXHIBITIONS

Two special exhibits were held at the Bellingham Public Library this year. In January, local resident Larry Wynn exhibited his black and white photography entitled, "Shutter Shadows." Larry, a photographer and instructor of photography, has participated in several photography competitions in Bellingham and served as a judge at one of them. He has had several one-man shows throughout the state. He also teaches photography at his home studio. The second exhibition featured members of the Monotype Guild of New England.

### ART COMPETITION

The annual June competition drew 17 artists who entered 47 works in a variety of media. Our judge was Linda Morgan-O'Connor of Millbury, a landscape and natural history artist. Major winners follow, 1st-3rd:

Oil/Acrylic: Raymond E. Andreotti of Hopedale; Mary Penney Holster of Wrentham, and Jamie Alfonso of Hopkinton.  
Watercolor: George E. Cook of Plainville, Andreotti, and Richard Van Wie of Bellingham.  
Graphics: Linda Koshivas of Medway, Rachel Bremilst-Ellis of Franklin, and Frances E. Walker of Norfolk.  
3-Dimensional: Frances E. Walker of Norfolk, Rachel Bremilst-Ellis, and Muriel H. Locklin of Bellingham.  
Youth Division: Samantha Bileau of Bellingham, William Peloquin of Milford, and Briana Hill of Bellingham.

### PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Susan Bouchard of Options Photography in Warwick, R.I., a former photojournalist for the Woonsocket Call, was the judge for this exhibit. There were 19 artists who submitted 48 entries.  
Best of Show went to Eric Richardson, 16, of Bertine Street who received high praise for his black and white photograph of a junkyard car.

Winners are listed in 1st, 2nd and 3rd order.  
Winners are from Bellingham unless otherwise noted.  
Portraiture: Stephanie Sutcliffe, Kathleen O'Donnell of Uxbridge, and Karen Capello.  
Environmental: Paula Nedder, R.E. Auger of Whitinsville, and Muriel H. Locklin of Falmouth.  
Black and White: Larry Wynn, first; Kenneth Wiedemann of Franklin, second and third.  
Youth Division: Eric Richardson, 16; Angela Aiello, 17.  
Honorable Mention: Janice Quetta of Pascoag, R.I.; R. E. Auger of Whitinsville, Marie Mullaney of Franklin, and Larry Wynn (two).

The Bellingham Cultural Council welcomes suggestions on holding art exhibits and competitions.

Submitted by: *Carol A. Simonson*



TO: Board of Selectmen  
FROM: James D Caddick, Chairperson  
RE: Annual Report of the Finance Committee

It was another good financial year for the Town of Bellingham.

The Board of Selectman and the School Committee proposed, and Town Meeting approved, moving forward with the new high school project without waiting for the ANP lawsuits to be settled. This required that the Board of Selectman put most pending capital projects on hold.

Because of the aggressive work in the Finance Offices, Bellingham was able to borrow the funds for the new high school project at very favorable terms. With the settlement of the ANP lawsuits allowing the power plant to go forward, it was possible to restart some of the held projects. We also had Free Cash available in order to fund small but important capital needs

As we begin the process for the Fiscal 2001 budget, we look forward to continued good communications amongst all town departments and committees in order to facilitate the budget process.

The Finance Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who have spent many long hours preparing for town meetings in 1999 and for the development of the Fiscal 2001 budget, especially the Town Administrator, the Chief Financial Officer, the Town Clerk, the Board of Selectman and the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
james d caddick, Chairperson  
Sharon M. Bryant, Vice-Chairperson & Secretary  
Brenda L. Bussey, Clerk & Member  
Kevin B. Eck  
Henri J. Masson  
Gary E. Maynard  
Donald B. McFetridge  
Sheila M. Remondi

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# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## *Fire Department*



RICHARD F. RANIERI, *Chief*  
Telephone (508) 966-1112  
Fax (508) 966-5835

Headquarters  
28 Blackstone Street  
Bellingham, MA 02019

### REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### PERMANENT PERSONNEL

Fire Chief Richard Ranieri \*  
Deputy Thomas Guerin \*m  
Lieutenant Andre Genereux \*md

#### PRIVATES

Ernest Hadley \*, Richard Marcoux \*md, Joseph Deslauriers \*md,  
Michael Delorme \*md, Joseph Robidoux \*md, Michael Marcet \*md,  
Christopher Mach \*, Steven Gentile \*md, Joseph Altomonte \*md,  
Gary Fafard \*m, Eric Provost \*md, Joseph Manning \*md,  
Chris Milot \*md, William Bennett \*m, Neil Coakley \*md  
Richard Corcoran P, Daniel Donovan P, Gregory Prew P

#### CALL PERSONNEL

Lt. William Borkowski	Lt. Walter Power, Jr.
Edward Armstrong	Robert Harpin
Jane Malo *md	Kevin Haley P
Kevin Yeaton P	

\* denotes Emergency Medical Technician  
m denotes MAST certified  
d denotes defibrillator certified  
P denotes Paramedic

#### Fire Department Activity

The department responded to 13 building fires; 24 appliance fires; 29 box alarms; 87 vehicle assistance calls; 225 investigations; 69 outside fires; 37 details; and gave mutual aid to Milford-12; Franklin-11; Woonsocket-2; Hopedale-2; Blackstone-1; Medway-1; and Mendon-1. Fire mutual aid was received from Franklin-2; State Forestry-2; Blackstone-1; Hopedale-1; and Wrentham-1. Rescue calls were 1,108.

Total calls for 1999 were 2,251 compared to 2,522 for 1998; 2,308 for 1997; 2,400 for 1996; 2,136 for 1995; and 1,850 in 1994. The department issued 622 permits after inspection. The total is inclusive of these.

Building fires were broken down as follows: 2-house; 7-chimney fires; 1- commercial building; 1-school; and 2-storage buildings. The causes of the above fires were as follows: Heating devices-7 (this includes fires



caused by woodstoves, fireplaces, chimneys, etc.); electrical-3; unattended cooking-1; lightning-1; and arson-1.

Box Alarms were broken down as follows: accidental/malfunction-20; fire/smoke-4; malicious false-4 and water flow-1.

Appliance fires were broken down as follows: stove/oven-7; heating systems-7; electrical equipment-6; dryer/washer-3; and toaster-1.

Vehicle assistance calls were broken down as follows: fuel spills-48; car fires-20; truck fires-7; rescue MVA assist-5; extrication-3; Lifeflight-3; and rescue boat assist-1.

Rescue calls were broken down as follows: 672 home emergencies; 232 motor vehicle accidents; 55 miscellaneous and 149 mutual aid. (TO; Franklin-27; Mendon-4; Milford-3; Blackstone-3; Medway-2 and Hopedale-1. FROM: Franklin-71; Woonsocket-24; Blackstone-11; Hopedale-2 and Medway-1.

### Inspections and Permits

Lt. Genereux supervised inspection duties. Inspections were made of businesses and where needed corrections were recommended. The workload for plan reviews, inspections and permits continues to be very time consuming. Numerous plans were reviewed by the Chief, Deputy Guerin and Lt. Genereux. There were permits issued as follows: oil storage-95; install smoke detectors-379; propane storage-43; install fire suppression systems-16; install fire alarm systems-15; install AST-11; dumpster-2; storage of flammable/combustible liquids-18; welding-10; blasting-4; tank modifications-2; fireworks display-2; tank truck-8; tank removals-19.

In addition to the above permits 865 open burning permits were issued. It is a proven fact that inspection of businesses throughout the year by fire personnel has helped keep the incidents of fire in these establishments to a minimum. All local businesses are to be commended for their cooperation in trying to make their places of business violation free for the safety of their employees and patrons.

### Fire Prevention, Public Safety and Education

All schools were inspected and the required four fire drills were held. Public Education Co-ordinator Michael Marcet continues to go to the elementary schools to reinforce the "Learn Not To Burn" curriculum. The cooperation of the teaching staff and the School Administration has been superb allowing the program to be successful. The S.A.F.E. grant money received for FY 00 was \$2,668.26. The grant application was filed by Chief Ranieri.

The department participated in the Bellingham Pride Day festivities by passing out fire prevention information, notepads, water bottles and other general information. The department also participated in the Health Day Fair at the High School. The ladder truck was on display, blood pressures were taken and literature was passed out to residents.

The Chief wishes to caution all residents with woodstoves and other solid fuel heating devices that maintenance and periodic cleaning of these and



other heating devices is critical. Residents are also cautioned against placing hot ashes into combustible containers as well as placing combustibles too close to hot surfaces.

The Chief wishes to remind residents that fire personnel are available to speak at meetings of various social and professional groups. To obtain a speaker call the fire station at 966-1112 several weeks in advance of the desired date to make arrangements with the Chief.

### Vehicles, Personnel and Training

Personnel received training for defibrillator recertification requirements under the direction of EMS Co-ordinator Michael Delorme. Fire training was held under the direction of Lt. Andre Genereux. The Firefighter II program was instructed as well as special training in the use of Large Diameter Hose.

Fire personnel received training in ice rescue equipment and techniques. This training was conducted by Firefighter Chris Milot.

The department has continued upgrading the personal protective equipment for the firefighters. This is a multi-year program to assure that the firefighters have reliable equipment for their protection.

The department implemented the Knox Box key security system for the Town. Many businesses and municipal buildings have installed these security boxes which will allow quicker access into buildings after normal operating hours in the event of an alarm or other emergency.

The Town and union came to an agreement so that the department could upgrade it's emergency medical services to the ALS level. The Town hired three (3) firefighter/paramedics for the first time in it's history. Hired were Richard Corcoran, Daniel Donovan, and Gregory Prew. They started in July and began the 11 week recruit class at the Mass. Firefighting Academy. When they graduate in February 2000 the manning levels will increase for nights and weekend coverage. The department is hoping to commence Paramedic service by May 2000. This will leave a gap on one shift until such time that training of in-house personnel and/or additional firefighter/paramedics are brought on board. The Town has appropriated funds to purchase the ALS equipment and medications as well as to send up to four(4) current personnel to paramedic school.

I wish to thank all the Town boards and the taxpayers for appropriating the necessary funds for the defibrillators, large diameter hose, and the protective clothing.

It is my intention to submit capital outlay requests for a new rescue and related equipment, new air packs, and a new radio system. The new rescue would replace the current rescue which in turn would be kept as a back up for multiple calls and when the primary rescue is out of service. The frequency of multiple simultaneous calls has increased resulting in an increase in mutual aid requests. I feel that with the second rescue we could respond quicker rather than have to wait for mutual aid.

The radios and equipment are old and will be replaced with more modern and efficient equipment.

### Buildings

The Town needs to look at beginning the process of replacing the outlying fire stations. Both buildings are not large enough to accomodate the larger apparatus and equipment being built today. In addition there are no living facilites at either station which poses a problem. With the commercial growth in the north end of Town some consideration may need to be given to staffing the north fire station. The call volume in that area has increased. In addition, trying to get through Hartford Ave. traffic has become even more problematic. The heavy traffic congestion has reduced response times to the northern end of Town.

### Other

The department turned in the sum of \$185,061.91 to the Town Treasurer for 1999. The amount is broken down as follows: Smoke detector (new construction)-\$820.00; smoke detector(resale)-\$3,170.00; install fire alarm systems-\$410.00; reinspection fees-\$615.00; oil burner fees-\$990.00; fire reports-\$125.00; propane storage-\$430.00; 21E reports-\$210.00; rescue reports-\$105.00; FP 290-\$40.00; tank truck permits-\$80.00; install fire suppression systems-\$400.00; outside detail fees-\$40.50; miscellaneous-\$158.00; blasting-\$40.00; open burning-\$3,740.00; trash compactors-\$170.00; welding permits-\$110.00; fire rescue gift account-\$1000.00; outside details-\$709.14; insurance recovery account-\$178.25; tank removal permits-\$340.00; flammable/combustible storage-\$190.00; install AST-\$120.00;and spill costs reimbursements-\$1,053.15;ambulance receipts-\$169,817.87.

The Chief urges residents to install, maintain, and periodically test smoke detectors. It has been proven time and time again that the early warning provided by smoke detectors helps in allowing occupants time to escape. It also results in earlier notification of the fire and may help in reducing fire damage.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator Denis Fraine, other Town Departments and Boards for their assistance. Particular appreciation goes to Deputy Guerin, Lieutenant Genereux, Mariette Eldredge, and all the firefighters both permanent and call, for their dedication and cooperation in my efforts to better serve the citizens of Bel-  
lingham.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. RANIERI  
Fire Chief





# Bellingham Historical Commission

3 Common Street  
Bellingham, MA 02019

## 1999 TOWN ANNUAL REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectman;

This past year the Board of Selectman appointed a new member to serve upon the Bellingham Historic Commission. That new member is Priscella Compton of McKean St. Prior to serving upon the commission, Ms. Compton has been an active volunteer at our local museum for the last two years. She indeed is an asset to furthering the commission's goal of local historical preservation.

Donations to the Bellingham Historical Commission includes World War II Civil Defense items used by the 'home front' volunteers., survival food and 1st aid supplies from the 'cold war' era recently located in the shelter area of the Memorial High School also some of these items were donated by private citizens., a number of 'Belle' outfits from our 1969-250th Anniversary Celebration were donated and put upon display., Millie Warner Bellingham's first visiting nurse and a World War I war service nurse, her surgical kit, bag and clothing items were donated to us, these items are from 1918. Chief Richard Boucher on his visit to Bellingham, England was presented the Bellingham Cane and given a (bobby) police hat., these items along with two Russian Colonel police hats were given to the museum. We have to many items that were presented to the Bellingham Historical Commission to mention. Everyone is to be thanked for their gifts of memorabilia. All items are highly regarded and put upon display. We have also added numerous local historical books and material to our research library.

On May 23, 1999 the Bellingham Historical Commission held it's annual Historical Appreciation Day ceremony. We honored two people who have significantly contributed to our historical archives throughout the years. This years recipients were Peter and Susan Cooper of Medway. We have a prized Bellingham post card collection due in most part to the thoughtfulness of the Cooper's.

The museum is open every Sunday from May to December. If anyone or any group would like a private tour in the off hours or the off season please call 966-5838 and arrangements will be made to accommodate your group. We volunteer our time for the good of the community in the preservation of Bellingham town history. This past year private tours included family reunion groups, scouting groups, and students from the school system.

We are also busy with individual request for historical rersearch. We also write the Crimpville Comments our historical newsletter and we are proud to announce that we released issue #147. The Bellingham Historical Commission operates mostly on town funds, some private donations and grants. This year we worked on a Historical Research Grant Program to date some of the older homes in town. This grant was in conjunction with the Massachusetts Historical Commission and was designated as Phase I. To date we have accumulated the history on seventy older homes in town and outlined two mill districts. This phase of the project took a year to complete.





## Bellingham Historical Commission

3 Common Street  
Bellingham, MA 02019

In December we were saddened by the death of one of our devoted members M. Eunice Nicholson. She took great pride in the museum and volunteered her Sunday afternoons to keep the museum open. Eunice also contributed to the history of the North Bellingham Hartford Ave. area and she never missed a meeting of the Bellingham Historical Commission. Eunice was a devoted member and will be truly missed.

We would like to thank our historical consultant and adviser Frances Donovan of Medway. Mr. Donovan has been helping out our commission for the last twenty years. He is truly a committed historian devoted to the preservation of Bellingham Town History.

We would like to thank the Board of Selectman for their continued support. We would like to also thank the Town Administrator and other town officials for all of their help and advise. Without their continued support the Bellingham Historical Commission could not exist.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ernest Taft, Chairman  
Elizabeth Andrews, Vice Chair.  
Marsha Crooks, Secretary  
Florence McCracken, Editor C.C.  
Priscella Compton  
Katherine Smith  
Frances Donovan, Consultant



# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

6 MECHANIC STREET  
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02019  
(508) 966-5821

Stuart S. LeClaire  
Building Commissioner

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

The following permits were issued for the year of 1999:

RESIDENTIAL		
PROJECT	FEE	ESTIMATED COST
62 Single Family Dwellings	\$ 74,041.	\$ 9,276,800.
1 Two Family Dwelling	1,304.	163,000.
77 Additions	9,582.	1,179,029.
193 Accessories	8,212.	749,714.
9 Alterations	749.	86,100.
119 Repair, Remodel, Renovation	7,649.	858,445.
1 Move Building	25.	380.
57 Occupancies	1,140.	
13 Foundations	1,340.	8,500.
7 Demolitions	340.	28,500.
1 Temporary Dumpster	25.	300.
1 Addition to Permit	40.	5,000.
Miscellaneous Revenue	104.	
15 Home Occupancy Licenses	375.	
COMMERCIAL		
PROJECT	FEE	ESTIMATED COST
4 New Buildings	\$14,640.	\$ 1,501,500.
37 Signs	2,869.	176,025.
10 Tenant Fit-Ups	16,102.	1,199,100.
8 Additions	14,520.	230,965.
7 Alterations	628.	77,800.
7 Accessories	137.	46,209.
18 Repair, Remodel, Renovation	3,396.	386,970.
2 Foundations	2,000.	0
4 Temporary Tents	125.	0
40 Trailers	3,825.	3,000.
12 Occupancies	500.	
163 Certificate of Safety Inspection	6,520.	

## INDUSTRIAL

PROJECT	FEE	ESTIMATED COST
1 New Buildings	\$ 2,304.	\$ 288,000.
1 Occupancies	25.	
12 Certificate of Safety Inspections	480.	

An estimated cost of these projects was: \$16,267,337.

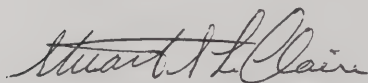
An estimated total of the fees collected for these permits was: \$ 170,997.

This year Building Code Violations, Construction without Permit and Cease and Desist orders were taken care of immediately due to the addition of an Assistant Building Inspector to the permanent staff. This has helped to eliminate most of the Official Notification Letters and Citations which were formerly used for violations.

Monthly census reports were sent to the United States Government Department of Commerce. Reports of permits issued are sent to the Assessors' Office. As of September 1, 1998, all fees have been paid directly to the Treasurer's Office.

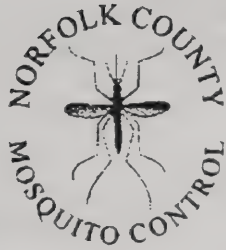
The Building Department is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Friday 8:00A.M to 1:00 PM and Monday Night 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, for all building, electrical, plumbing and gas permits.

Respectfully submitted,



Stuart S. LeClaire  
Building Commissioner





## **NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT**

Building #34 Endicott Street  
Norwood, Massachusetts 02062  
Telephone # (781) 762-3681  
Web page: [www.ultranet.com/~ncmcp](http://www.ultranet.com/~ncmcp)

January 3, 2000

### **Town of Bellingham**

#### **1999 REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT**

The operational program of the Project integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control that is rational, environmentally sensitive and cost effective.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

**Water Management Projects:** Our primary efforts are concentrated on the management of shallow, standing, stagnant water, and the maintenance of existing flow systems which can contribute to mosquito breeding.

Drainage ditches cleaned	4,277 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	1,750 feet
Culverts checked and/or cleaned	66 culverts
Water Management by wide-track backhoes	300 feet

**Larval Control:** Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort.

Larval control by backpack\briquets\mistblowers	55 acres
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**Adult Control:** The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying, and/or threatening to residents.

Adult control aerosol applications from trucks	1,088 acres
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Surveys, inspections, and pre/post monitoring in support of our program include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections, and field work evaluations leading to better water management.

NCMCP received 29 calls from residents for information and assistance. Calls were low this year due to the drought in mid-summer which resulted in low mosquito counts.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Smith, Superintendent



# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## OFFICE OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02019

### REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

1999

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham.

Throughout the past year the Board has strived to establish consistency and objectivity in the administration of personnel matters in an effort to provide service in the best interest of the Town and its employees.

As required during the year, the Board interviewed job applicants and made recommendations to fill vacant town positions. The Board collected information for a new employee handbook. In addition, the Board addressed the concerns and request of department heads and employees.

In the coming year, the Board will work on preparing a welcoming package describing employee benefits. The Board, with the assistance of department heads, would like to update job descriptions.

The Board would like to thank Jacqueline Bokoski and Denis Fraine, and all departments for their cooperation during the year and look forward to working with all departments in the coming year.

The members of the Board continue to reaffirm their commitment to provide service to the Town of Bellingham, and the Board looks forward to making a positive contribution during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Glose, Chairperson  
Monice J. Trottier, Vice Chairperson  
Robert J. Badzmierowski  
Gail J. Dehmer

Monice J. Trottier, Clerk

# BELLINGHAM PLANNING BOARD

P.O. Box 43  
Bellingham, MA 02019  
(508)966-0991

December 31, 1999

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

Bellingham has been experiencing a surge in commercial development as well as a significant increase in residential subdivisions over the past few years.

The Planning Board reorganized on May 13, 1999 as follows: Richard V. Dill, Chairman, Paul Chupa, Vice Chairman and Valerie J. DeAngelis, Secretary. Anne M. Morse and William M. Wozniak are the remaining members of the Board. Steven Choiniere is the Planning Board's Associate Member. At the reorganization meeting, the Board also voted to reappoint Jill A. Karakeian as the Planning Board Clerk. Philip B. Herr of Philip B. Herr and Associates remains as the Board's Planning Consultant.

A total of twenty-two Planning Board meetings were held this past year with nineteen public hearings for various matters as follows: five Special Permit public hearing was held with three approvals, one continued and one withdrew without prejudice; two Definitive Subdivision public hearings were held with two approvals. The Board also held one Preliminary Subdivision review meetings, one that was approved. Ten Development Plans were reviewed, eight approved, one withdrew, and one continuance. Bond postings, reductions or lot releases were requested on fourteen Definitive Subdivisions. A total of twelve simple lot divisions (81-P plans) were reviewed during this past year. Revenues collected for various fees throughout the year total \$9,511.80.

As elected members of the Planning Board, it is our job to insure development complies with our Zoning Bylaws and the Subdivision Rules and Regulations. Our utmost concern is to serve in the best interest of the Town of Bellingham. We wish to thank all town officials who provide expertise that assists us in the performance of our duties. We especially wish to express our gratitude to Town Counsel for his legal advice that we rely on when considering complex legal matters. We also wish to express our appreciation to DPW Director, Donald DiMartino for all of his diligence and hard work in assisting us with the Subdivision Regulation guideline changes to help better to protect the Town. This spirit of cooperation between town departments is necessary in order to adequately consider planning issues that are before the Board.

There is no doubt that the Bellingham of the future will be somewhat different than it is today. However, we also envision our community to retain many of the qualities we all cherish. We look forward to addressing planning issues during the forthcoming year. In addition, we are presently working on hiring a Town Planner in conjunction with the Town of Blackstone.

The Board would like to say a special thanks to Edward T. Moore for all of his dedication and expertise which he brought to the Planning Board during his many years of elected service as a Planning Board Member.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLINGHAM PLANNING BOARD

Richard V. Dill, Chairman  
Paul Chupa, Vice Chairman  
Valerie J. DeAngelis, Secretary  
Anne Morse  
William M. Wozniak  
Steven Choiniere, Associate Member





# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

OFFICE OF  
PAUL ST. GEORGE  
PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

## REPORT OF THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Residents of the Town of Bellingham:

The position of the Plumbing Inspector is to protect the Town public water supply from contamination by eliminating any cross connection. The position of the Gas Inspector is to protect the residents of the Town of Bellingham from any gas related hazards by inspecting the installation for any gas code violations.

I have issued for the year of 1999 the following permits:

213	Plumbing Permits
184	Gas Permits

During the year of 1999 the following investigations were performed:

6	Gas Leak Investigations
15	Plumbing Complaints
18	Plumbing Violations
40	Gas Code Violations

Money collected from fees=\$17,653.00

I personally thank all of the Town Officials and also the Town residents for their assistance in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul St. George  
Plumbing & Gas Inspector



# **Bellingham Police Department**

6 Mechanic Street  
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02019  
Tel. 508-966-1515  
FAX 508-966-4669

CHIEF OF POLICE  
JAMES L. HAUGHEY

## **BELLINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999 PERSONNEL**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**RICHARD BOUCHER**

### **ACTING POLICE CHIEF**

**JAMES L. HAUGHEY**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT**

**GERARD DAIGLE**

### **SERGEANTS**

Sgt. Glen Whitten

Sgt. Peter Lemon

Sgt. Paul Peterson

Det. Sgt. Kevin Ranieri

Det. Sgt. Tim Buskirk

Court Sgt. Gerard Corriveau

Acting Sgt. Lee Rolls

### **PATROL OFFICERS**

Joseph Antonelli

Mitch Clinton

Ken Lamarre (S.R.O.)

Richard Perry (Det.)

James Russell

Len Gosselin (K9)

John Melanson

Jennifer Gosselin

Antonio Carneiro

Brian Harris

David Ayotte

Ed Guzowski

Doug Houston

Jon Walden

Leo Elzy

Chris Ferreira

Joseph Steele

Scott Provost

Neil Russell

Stephanie Tordoff

### **PART TIME OFFICERS**

Robert Christie

### **DISPATCHERS**

#### **SENIOR DISPATCHER Barbara Provost**

Walter Armstrong

Keith Minchillo

Joe Hunchard

### **PART TIME DISPATCHERS**

Shayna Murray

Marsha Bish

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS**

Janet Maclure

Angela Fowler

Chief Richard Boucher retained the senior administrative role in the Bellingham Police Department until September 1, 1999 in the Bellingham Police Department. Chief Boucher stepped down due to the progression of an illness, Lou Gherigs disease. Interim Chief Police Chief James L. Haughey was appointed by the Board of Selectmen, pending the civil service exam and permanent appointment of a new Police Chief in fiscal year 2000.

Chief Boucher retained the title of Executive Director of the Bellingham Police Department and provided consultation and guidance to the interim Police Chief. Chief Boucher will officially retire from the Bellingham Police Department on January 31, 2000.

Chief Boucher will be remembered and honored as one of the greatest Police Chiefs of this past century. The Bellingham Police Department reflects the vision and professionalism demonstrated under the leadership of Chief Boucher, he will be missed.

In 1998 there were 5,582 reported incidents and this year there were 6,884 reported incidents, which reflects a 63 percent increase in calls and service in just the past two years.

The increase in traffic, due to the many new businesses, has also increased the number of motor vehicle accidents within the Town. Last year there were 727 reported accidents and this year there were 771 accidents, an increase of only 6 percent. This was the first year that the Town did not have a pedestrian fatality on its roadways. In recognition of this, we have received an AAA Safe Community Award from the American Automobile Association. Congratulations go out to Sgt. Gerry Daigle, Safety Officer, and all officers of the Department, for their efforts in enforcing the speed limits thereby increasing safety for our residents and the motoring public.

In 1998, a total of 2,677 citations were issued for a total dollar amount of fines of \$145,193. In 1999, a total of 3,963 citations were issued and \$222,965 in fines were levied, an increase in citations of over 45 percent.

In 1998, the Town had 25 simple assaults; this year there were 31. Assaults with weapons in 1998 were 2 and this year there were 9. Disturbances for last year were 112, this year there were over 139 incidents. Domestic cases reported in 1998 were 36 and reported cases this year was 56. Mutual aid to other departments in 1998 was 144, this year there were over 186 assists to other departments.



Persons taken into custody in 1998 for arrests or protective custody were 684, this year there was an 18% decrease in persons taken in custody. Included in this report are the statistics of all crimes, along with the number of violations for citations issued for calendar year 1999.

As Acting Chief, I have made a few changes to our personnel, Sergeant Gerard Daigle has been assigned Administrative Sergeant of the patrol division; Detective Kevin Ranieri is in charge of detective division, Detective Sergeant Tim Buskirk is assigned and covers the second shift detective division, and Sergeant Gerard Corriveau has been assigned as the court officer.

We have also added another **D.A.R.E.** Officer to the department; Officer Doug Houston is working with the students in the Stallbrook School .He was the first **DARE** Officer to coordinate a field trip to the Providence Bruins for 187 students and their parents. Other DARE Officers who continue to do an outstanding job are Tony Carneiro and Sergeant Lee Rolls, the coordinator for the **D.A.R.E.** program.

Patrolman James Martin left our department in July of 1999, for a position at the A.T.F. Bureau (Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms). We all wish him the best of luck and thank him for his years of service.

Two new officers are currently at the academy and will graduate in March of 2000. They are Patrolman Neil Russell and Patrolwoman Stephanie Tordoff.

Ten new part-time officers were recently appointed and will start their training and one year probationary period in the spring. They are as follows:

Harry Schreffler	Joseph Cataldo	Richard Nummela	Kenneth Jones
Brian Kutcher	Shawn Jackson	Carol Wheeler	Shayna Murray
Jeremy Bernard	John McLaughlin		

The town will be receiving its first new four-wheel drive vehicle within the next few weeks. This is another tool for the Police Department, to assist with calls involving dirt bikes and recreational vehicles in some of the less accessible areas of town and will also be used during inclement weather conditions. In the spring, the Department will be leasing a motorcycle. Three officers will be trained in the use of the motorcycle for radar purposes; all officers will be attending a one-week in-service training given by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council in Canton.

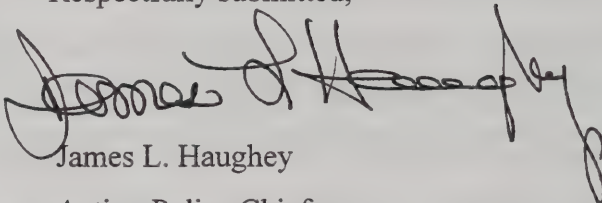
We will be starting to upgrade our radio system due to our present system being over 15 years old and the radio company is no longer in existence.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator Denis Fraine, Marilyn Mathieu, Karen Jaskinski, and The Bellingham Auxiliary Police for their assistance throughout the year, A special thank-you to The Bellingham Fire Department, the Parks Department, and the Department of Public Works for their assistance in the Fourth of July and New Years Eve fireworks.

I would like to thank Chief Richard Boucher for his dedication and commitment to the community and for his leadership in the last fifteen years, as the Chief of Police.

Our officers are committed to protecting and serving the community of Bellingham and risk their lives and safety in promoting and protecting our community. I am proud and honored to lead the Bellingham police Department as the Interim Chief of Police for 1999- 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James L. Haughey", written in a cursive style.

James L. Haughey

Acting Police Chief

**Bellingham Police Department**  
**Citations issued from Jan.1<sup>st</sup>, 1999 to Dec.31<sup>st</sup>, 1999**

**Number of citation    Violations**

2	90-22B: ABAND MV
1	138-34C: ALCOHOL
49	89-4B: BREAKLANE
13	90-13A: SEAT BELT
2	90-7AA: SEAT BELTS
1	90-7B: SCHLBUS EQ
5	A4-S9: CARE START
28	90-14: CARE TURN
6	A4-S9: CARE STOP
86	90-7: DEF EQUIP
11	85-2B: DPW RULES
2	90-24I: DRINKDRIVE
1	90-7: BRAKES
3	90-7: STOP LIGHT
18	90-7: HEAD LIGHT
3	90-7: MC HELMET
3	90-6: PLATEPLITE
2	90-7: SEAT BELTS
1	90-7: NO TAILLIT
2	90-7: WINDSHIELD
7	90-16: EXCL WAY
2	90-16: EXHAUST
4	90-25: FALSE NAME
3	89-9: FLASH RED
21	A4-S7: FOLLOW CLO
1	90-24B: FORGELIC
8	90-31: HIGH BEAM
6	90-13: IMPEDED OP
4	85-30: INJURY
2	89-9: BLOCK INTR
17	90-14: SLOW INTER
2	89-4: KPRT OB VU
1	90-13: REM KEYS
12	89-4B: USE RT LN
30	90-23: OP SUSP RT
1	90-23: SUSP REG
56	90-10: NO LICENSE
27	90-23: OPLICSUSP
4	90-23: OP SUSP 2N
16	90-23: OP A REV L
2	90-23: OP REV 2ND
4	90-23: OUI SUSP
1	90-8: JR LIC HRS
1	90-8: LIC RESTR
1	90-10: OUTOFCLASS
2	270-16: LITTER MV
12	89-4A: CARE CHANG
1	85-36: UNCOVERED
16	90-24: H&R PROP
7	90-24: ENDANGER
6	90-24: ENDANGER
24	90-24: OUI
5	90-24: OUI
2	90-24: OUI

**Number of Citation    Violations**

41	89-4A: MARK LANES
2	89-4A: 2 ABREAST
3	90-26A: NME CHANGE
2	540/2.31: NEON LITS
100	90-11: NO LIC POS
31	90-11: NO REG POS
16	90-16: HARSH NOIS
15	89-4: NO PASSDEL
2	90-12: IMPROPER
35	89-2: PASSING
1	94C-34: Poss class
4	94C-34D: PCLD
1	89-11: STOP PED
3	90-6: PLATEDIRT
22	90-6: NO OF PLTS
12	90-23: ILLATTPLT
56	89-9: RED LIGHT
12	90-23: REV REG
4	89-1: RIGHT APPR
6	89-8: RT ON RED
19	89-8: RGT OF WAY
3	90-14: SCHOOL BUS
8	90-14B: SIGNALS
1	90-16: ILL SMOKE
528	90-17: SPEEDING
4	90-17: SPEED SCHL
2,641	90-18: SPEED
35	89-9: STOP SIGN
40	90-20: STK OWN OP
72	90-20: STK HAVE
10	90-20: SAFETY STD
2	89-9: STOP SIGN
7	90-25: STOP 4 PO
8	90-9D: TINT GLASS
1	90-7Q: BALD TIRES
6	266-121A: TRESPASSMV
1	90-19: TIRE EXTEN
7	90-14: IMP TURN
2	90-14: IM TURN
2	90-14: TRN WRN LN
41	90-34J: UNIN OPER
1	90-34J: UNINS REMA
49	90-9: UNR OPERAT
4	90-9: UNR A 2 OP
1	540/2.24: VAL STICK
1	90-16: USE HORN
9	89-4A: IMP PASS
6	89-10: ONE WAY
15	90-14: YLDLFTTURN
5	89-8: YIELD ROTA
6	89-9: YIELD SIGN

4,457      \$222,965      Offenses (Avg=\$50)



# Bellingham Police Department

## Citations issued from Jan.1<sup>st</sup>, 1999 to Dec.31<sup>st</sup>, 1999

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<No string> - None								3	2	1		3	9
209 - 209A VIOLATION					1	1	1	1	1	1	1		7
ACC - ACCIDENT	70	57	65	49	67	53	65	62	67	65	72	67	759
AGA - AGGRAV ASSUALT				1						1			2
ALA - ALARM	66	59	74	51	58	74	68	55	55	75	68	68	771
AMV - ABANDONED MV					1	2	1			1	1		6
ANA - ANNOYING ACCOST		1											1
APC - ANNOYING PHONE	1	1		5	3	6	2	1	1	2	2	4	28
ARR - ARREST	12	8	5	6	8	9	28	13	18	8	15	11	141
ASK - ASSAULT-KNIFE											1		1
ASP - ASSAULT-PHYSICA			1			2						3	6
ASS - ASSAULT-SIMPLE	5	1	2	4	4	4	1	3	3	3	1		31
ASU - ATTEMPTED SUICI	1	1		1	2		1	1			1	1	9
ASV - ASSAULT-VERBAL										1			1
ASW - ASSAULT-WEAPON		1		1	1	1	2		1	2			9
ATL - ARTICLES LOST		1				1			1				3
ATR - ARTICLES RECOVD			1	1	1	1				1			5
AUR - M/V RECOVERED			1	1	1	1	3	1				1	9
AUS - M/V STOLEN	1	1	1				1	1		1		1	7
B&E - BREAKING & ENT	2	6	10	2	8	2	1	6	4	3	3		47
BEA - B&E ATTEMPT	2		1	3	6	4	2			3	1		22
BEF - B&E FORCED	1	1	3	1	5	2	1		1	1			16
BEM - B&E MV	4	2	2	4	2	3	7	10	6	8	1	1	50
BEU - B&E UNLAW ENTRY	2							1					3
BIR - BICYCLE RECOVERD	1	1		1	1	2		4	1	1	2		14
BIS - BICYCLE STOLEN			1	1	1	2	4	1	2		1	1	14
BYL - BY-LAW VIOL.		1	3	4	2	1	2	1					14
COM - COMMUNITY SER	1			2		1						6	10
DEA - DEATH	1												1
DIS - DISTURBANCE	12	6	9	8	9	5	14	14	7	14	2	12	112
DOM - DOMESTIC	2	4	4		4	3	3	3	2	4	3	4	36
DRK - DRUNK				1							1	1	3
DSP - DISTURB / PEACE	4	4	1	7	10	7	8	8	7	10	3	4	73
FAV - FIREARMS VIOL				1				2					3
FIA - FIREARMS INC			1	2		1	1		1	1	3	3	13
FIR - FIRE		1	1	1		1	1	1	1			2	9
FIW - FIREWORKS									1				1
FRA - FRAUD	3	3			1			1		1	1	1	11
HAR - HARASSMENT	3	1	5	5	2	1	2	1	4	8	7	1	40
HEA - HEALTH DEPT							1						1
IAC - INDUSTRIAL ACC						1							1
IAS - INDECENT ASSAUL	1							1					2
IEX - INDECENT EXPOSU			1	1		2							4
LAG - LARCENY-GRAND					1								1
LAR - LARCENY	15	8	10	14	7	9	11	11	15	7	12	10	129
LIT - LITTERING			3		1	1	2	1			1		9
LMV - LARCENY MV										1		1	2
LVO - LARCENY MV OTHR								1					1
MIP - MISSING PERSON		1	1		5	4	2	2		4	4	5	28
MIS - MISCELLANEOUS	65	60	97	86	112	112	101	129	97	106	98	99	1162
MPF - MP FOUND				1		1		3	3	1		1	10
MUT - MUTUAL AID	12	11	16	12	14	17	13	20	20	20	18	13	186
MVF - MOTOR VEH FATAL		1											1
MVO - M/V OPERATION	12	19	23	19	14	20	27	27	29	15	19	14	238
MVS - M.V. STOP										366	526	426	1318
MVT - M/V TOWED	22	9	9	13	5	9	22	9	11	5	10	11	135
NAR - NARCOTICS	1		1	1		1			2	1		4	11
PRC - PROT. CUSTODY	1	5	2	5	4	3				5	2	1	28
PRF - PROPERTY FOUND	3	3	6	7	7	6	5	2	7	7		2	55
PRL - PROPERTY LOST	2	1	1	3	2		3	1	2	3	1	2	21
PRO - PROWLER								1	2		1		4
RAP - RAPE							1		1				2
RES - RESCUE	6		1	3	2	4	3	1	3	6	1	5	35
ROA - ROBBERY ATTEMPT										1			1
ROB - ROBBERY												1	1
SHO - SHOPLIFTING	6	1	1	5	2	1	4	5		1	4		30
SMV - SUSPICIOUS MV	7	3	8	5	4	8	6	5	2	10	4	3	65
SPE - SUSPICIOUS PERS	4	4	1	10	8	8	8	16	9	5	6	4	83
STP - STOLEN PLATES	3		2	1	1	1		3	1		1		13
SUD - SUDDEN DEATH	2	1	2	1	1	1				1		2	11
SUI - SUICIDE	1		3		1		1						6
THR - THREAT	1	2	8	8	4	5	1	4	2	2	4	4	45
TRE - TRESSPASS		5	1	8	4	7	2		4	6	4	3	44
TRN - TRANSFER						1				1			2
UNF - UNFOUNDED	40	40	39	41	60	71	68	48	53	51	61	59	631
UTI - UTILITIES COMP	2	2	5	3	2	3	7	13	12	3	8	5	65
VAN - VANDALISM	11	7	7	14	11	15	17	17	12	9	10	12	142
WAR - WRT. ARR. ONLY	7	4	7	8	6	4	4	4	4	10	4	2	64
207													
TOTALS	418	348	446	432	476	505	528	518	477	863	989	884	6004



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January 11, 2000

**BELLINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
1999 ANNUAL REPORT

Honorable Selectmen:

The library began the year with classes designed to teach library literacy to high school students in grades 7 and 8. The project was funded through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners with funds from LSTA, a federal source of library funding. The Project Team consisted of the Library Director, Reference Librarian, High School Librarian, and three English teachers.

Six classes were taught at the public library, with each English class meeting on a different day. Students were shown basic research techniques, beginning with selecting and narrowing a topic, writing an outline, and culminating in a research paper. The research topics were taken from school curriculum and focused on Westward Expansion.

Money from the grant was used to support the project by providing material, equipment, and supplies for the workshops.

Reference Librarian, Cecily Christensen continued offering her workshops. She focused on Internet Basics, advanced searching skill building, Internet Basics for Seniors, word processing, , How to buy a computer and Internet safety for children and parents. The Book Discussion Group celebrated their second anniversary in September. Two new members increased the group to nine.

The State Sponsored Reference Databases increased over the year and now provide access to magazine and newspaper articles online as well as articles in the Boston Globe. Additional databases include Contemporary Authors, Electric Library, and Britannica online.

The Friends of the library raised in excess of \$12,000 over the past year through the annual golf tourney, craft fair and book sales. They spent more than \$13,000 on library programs, materials, equipment and services.

Museum passes continue to be a heavily used service. This year the Friends purchased passes to Providence Children's Museum, 2 passes to Roger Williams Zoo, Capron Park Zoo, Museum of Science in Boston, and a brand new pass, Plimoth Plantation.

Other community sponsors of museum passes are, Summit Bank for the Aquarium Pass, Dean Cooperative Bank for the Boston Children's Museum, Quilt Guild of Mendon for the Quilt Museum of Lowell and in cooperation with the Friends, the Bellingham Cultural Council helped to purchase the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston pass.

Milford National Bank donated money for the purchase of Moody's Handbook of Common Stocks. The Friends renewed several of the reference sources they purchased last year, enabling the library to continue to provide Value Line Investment Survey, Europa World Book, and other business reference sources.

Many thanks to all of those people that have donated books, magazine subscriptions, and equipment to the library over the past year. Thanks also to Market Basket for its donations towards children's programs and Barnes and Noble for its annual book donation. A special thank you goes to Ferlander Furniture for their

The Summer Reading theme this year was Humor, "Funny things happen when you read". The library chose to use a circus theme for events and crafts. The Children's Room was transformed into a fun house with matching games, a giant gameboard, clown alley, fun activity sheets and more. Performers featured for the Summer were "Hats off to Reading", Snappy the Suspenders", "Ollie the Clown", and for the final event "Spoof Gabling Circus".

Children's programming included annual favorites such as: a Valentine chocolate party, Halloween crafts, Mrs. Claus, gingerbread houses with Tish Meguire, and gingerbread cookie decorating. The Bellingham Women of Today sponsored their annual Halloween party and parade of costumes.

Children's programming also featured the educational, with Audubon Arc 's lambs and chicks in the Spring and Native American music and dance from the Pennacook Abenaki Tribe in the Fall.

The library continued towards its goal of circulating online in the new millennium. Library staff completed entry of all print material into the database and began entry of the non-print collection in the Fall. The library network changed its database from CARL to Innovative Interfaces Inc. in September. The new system makes it possible to have one library card for all libraries in the CW/MARS network. It is also possible to log into the system from home and check to see if we have a particular item. Once we are fully online, library users will be able to access their own files to see what they have out and place holds on material they wish to have.

Circulation Totals have climbed to an all time high of 129,000 from last years total of 90,000.

Library Card Holders: 13,932

Library materials have increased from 43,000 to 48,000 over the past year.

Since going online our requests for materials from other libraries have increased from a total of 100 during last FY to 180 from July to December 1999.

A special thank you to all who have volunteered their time and energy to the library over the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maryclare Burke, Trustee Chair  
Lea Kraus, Trustee Vice Chair  
Joanne McAneny, Trustee Secretary  
Linda Lord, Trustee  
Ed Migneault, Trustee  
Laura Einstadtler, Library Director



# BELLINGHAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## ANNUAL REPORT CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

### Drinking Water Supply System

The Department of Public Works (DPW) operates and maintains: seventeen gravel wells that are pumped from nine groundwater supply pumping stations. Corrosion control treatment for fifteen of the wells is provided at five lime feed facilities. Corrosion control treatment and iron and manganese removal is provided for two wells at our green sand filtration plant. The system includes three water storage standpipes and approximately eighty-two miles of water main providing drinking water and fire protection to over 98% of our population.

Our unaccounted for water continues to be higher than we would like at 23%, down from 26% last year. We continue to attack this issue from many angles. We continued our large meter testing and replacement program and have started a large meter-downsizing program that should yield more accurate usage at several locations. We will continue to recycle the smaller meters throughout town with a goal of having no meter in the system that is greater than ten years old. We continue to enhance our ability to track non-metered water uses such as hydrant flushing and fire fighting. We have also continued our in house leak detection program through which we checked about half of the water services, and located and repaired 18 leaks that we would not have found until they had become severe enough to bubble to the surface.

Recently completed studies indicate that our existing drinking water wells and State approved water withdrawal permits should insure that we have drinking water supply capacities that can meet our projected water consumption demands for the next seventy years. However, we saw a continuous decline in the volume of water our pumping equipment could produce at our older well sites. This issue should be resolved in 2000 as at the end of 1999 we received funds under the ANP agreement specifically earmarked for improving our older facilities

Due to the drought and very hot weather we experienced this summer, we had to institute a total watering ban. It was a combination of the drought and the timing of the heat waves that made it necessary to place the total ban. Our water system does not have the capacity to handle the combined effects of these weather conditions. However, if we can further reduce our unaccounted for water, utilize the ANP funds to improve our pumping capacity and enhance our water conservation efforts, future total watering bans can probably be avoided except for during extreme drought periods.

Our system does not have the redundancy needed to avoid short-term shortage caused by equipment failures. If a key pump fails during the summer months, a watering ban will be necessary. We do however, have three potential new well sites in town, and we will be using ANP funds to try to determine each site's viability. In the next few years, we will be moving to protect and develop the new sources.

We continued our routine and extensive water quality testing. We collected bacteria tests at eighteen locations throughout the water system twice a month. We also tested for contaminants such as: Volatile Organic Compounds, Inorganic Compounds, Synthetic Organic Compounds, Trihalomethane, Nitrates, Nitrites, and Radioactivity. In addition, we performed annual testing for

other harmless items such as iron, manganese, calcium and other minerals known as Secondary Contaminants in the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act and Massachusetts Drinking Water Regulations. Once again this year the extensive testing of water has indicated that the water we deliver to the tap is safe to drink.

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act requires that all public water suppliers issue a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) and deliver it to all users on an annual basis. Our first report was delivered in September. The CCR is a water quality report card that tells consumers what was detected in their water in the previous calendar year and details any possible health risk related to the detected contaminants. We will be sending out this annual report card every year.

Our Cross-Connection/Backflow Prevention Program continued to actively pursue and eliminate possible distribution system contamination. This program is designed to prevent point of use of the water contamination from entering our drinking water system. The program involves the surveying of end uses of water at commercial and industrial properties. If a survey locates a potential contamination risk, a back flow prevention device is installed and a testing and tracking program initiated. We plan to expand our surveying efforts to check smaller businesses to insure that no unprotected cross connections exists that could risk this kind of contamination.

During the calendar year 1999, we completed two more sets of sample analysis, to determine if our lime feed corrosion control operations are effectively reducing our customer's exposure to lead and copper in the tap water. The results were great. We are below the action level for both lead and copper. We will continue to perform sample analysis to insure that our system meets water quality standards.

Our source water is probably as good as the spring water that can be purchased at the grocery store. The problems in tap water palatability come from two sources. The first is treatment chemicals such as chlorine that cannot be avoided, as we are required to add chemicals as part of our treatment processes. The second is deterioration that occurs in water pipes as water is transported to the customer's tap. To reduce in pipe deterioration of water quality, we flush our water mains. We flushed the entire system this spring and did some spot flushing in the fall. It appears that this year's flushing has been effective as we received very few rusty water complaints. We plan to enhance our flushing system in years to come so that we will be able to clean all pipes while using only a minimum amount of water.

Between the regulation of the Safe Drinking Water Act and our maintenance efforts, we can state that Bellingham water is safe to drink.

We continue to increase the level of water in our standpipes in an effort to eliminate low water pressure concerns for some areas in town. We are now maintaining our standpipe levels at a 90% full level. We plan to push our standard operating level to 96% over the next few years to insure that we get the best tap water pressure possible for all of our customers as well as enhance our fire fighting capabilities.

We have applied for and received preliminary approval for a \$29,500 grant for Source Water Protection from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. The grant will be used to relocate the septic system at 200 Wrentham Road, what is now the Parks Department and



Community Development Commission office and was the old home of the Water Department. The septic system for this building is located only about 200 feet from well number three. In the old days, it was typical for town offices to be built very close to well sites. The Town owns the land around the well so why not build something on the land other than just the well. In recent years, concerns about nitrate contamination have spawned changes in the regulations. Now the construction of a septic system within 400 feet of a well is prohibited. Luckily no water quality issues have occurred at well number three. This State grant will help us eliminate one potential source of contamination.

### Wastewater System

The DPW maintains five sewer-pumping stations, about sixteen miles of sewer pipe, and three metering stations. Phase one and two sewer programs and private developments have made public sewer available to about one thousand four hundred and twenty properties. During 1999, thirty properties connected to the town sewer system. At the end of the year, about eighty percent of the properties that have public sewers available have connected.

The planning process for the third phase of sewer expansion is in full swing. It has proven to be a long and costly process but necessary. An environmental impact report (EIR) is required. Our EIR is also a Comprehensive Water Resource Management Plan (CWRMP). The primary goal of the EIR\_CWRMP is to resolve septic problems for town residents. Our engineers S.E.A. Consultants, Inc. from Cambridge are preparing the EIR-CWRMP, with assistance and guidance of the fifteen member Citizen's Advisory Committee and the twelve member Project Advisory Committee.

The Citizens Advisory Committee is made up of fourteen town residents that were appointed by the Selectmen and the DPW Director. The committee will act as the resident's voice in the sewer planning process. During 1999, they met about every other month to review and discuss data compiled by SEA, and vote on decisive portions of the EIR-CWRMP.

The Project Advisory Committee is made up of regulators and out of town stakeholders. Meetings of this committee are scheduled around submittals in the EIR-CWRMP process. We try to get their input prior to the official submittal of various chapters or reports to avoid re-drafts and re-submittals of the same materials.

Hopefully, this process will keep us moving continuously although slowly towards a Phase 3 sewer plan and eventual construction of septic system problem solutions.

During 1999, the sewer needs areas were identified and conversely the areas in town that do not need sewers were identified. In addition, an extensive analysis was done on the alternatives available for sewer treatment and collection, and preliminary site testing got underway to review the potential of constructing a wastewater treatment plant in Town that would discharge wastewater to the ground in order to recharge aquifer.

Reference manuals with all minutes and reports are available for public view at the Selectmen's Office and the Town Library as well as over the internet at [www.seacon.com/bellingham](http://www.seacon.com/bellingham) or through the Bellingham home page bulletin board.



We hope to have a final plan ready for submittal at the October 2000 Town Meeting, but making that deadline is somewhat out of our hands as it depends on speedy turnaround of our reports by regulators.

### **Transportation and Highway System**

The Bellingham roadway system includes about eighty-seven miles of public travel ways. Of those, seventy-six miles are town accepted streets, and eleven miles are not accepted roads.

We continue to improve our maintenance procedures, inventory and facilities management. We use a computerized road management program to schedule repairs to accepted streets. We are in the process of mapping and collecting data on items such as the storm water collection systems, sidewalks, crosswalks, traffic marking, street signs and traffic control signs. These inventories will allow us to orchestrate preventative maintenance and upgrade programs.

Again this year, the DPW hired a large staff of local high school and college aged students as summer help. Their primary task was to perform highway beautification. Their work included cutting brush, removing weeds, ball field maintenance, park department projects, painting facilities and applying weed killer in sidewalk areas. This program appears to work well and will be continued as long as funding allows.

We were lucky to have yet another very mild and dry winter. The snow removal vendors we use during big storms were called only once. The capital expense was approved allowing us to upgrade our salt spreaders with state of the art equipment. The new computerized equipment allows us to utilize liquid chemicals such as Ice Ban Magic and liquid Calcium Chloride to more effectively fight snow and ice events and keep the roadways safe to travel.

This year our crew repaired many old utility repair trenches. However, it was a slow year for major road construction. Major roadway improvements have been delayed for a number of reasons.

The biggest is the as yet unresolved question, "What streets will get dug up for the phase three sewer projects?" Once this question is answered, we will be able to plan paving projects on streets that will not be dug up in the next few years. As the list of areas that will not receive sewers is now becoming clear, we will be reviewing roadway needs and planning drainage and roadway improvement projects on these streets as funding allows.

We have completed the drainage improvement design and Conservation Commission approval process for several streets and Town Meeting has approved the necessary land takings, so some projects are ready to move forward. Bids were received and construction started on improvement to: the west end of Blackstone Street between North Street and Saddleback Hill Road, Hartford Avenue between North Main Street and Depot Street, and all of Pine Street. Other streets included in this bid were South Maple and Lake Street between Reservoir Road and Country Way. All of these sections of street will see extensive reconstruction and should be in great shape by mid summer of 2000.

We had our contractor address some isolated drainage concerns that did not require Conservation Commission permitting on Pickering Avenue, Trenton Street, Hunt Street, and Indian Run Road.

Other projects were bid and are in various stages of construction. The south end of Maple Street, from the Route 495 overpass south to Route 140, is under reconstruction and should be completed in 2000. The High Street Bridge should be replaced and reopened by mid summer. The State funded intersection improvements for Route 140 (Mechanic Street), Maple Street, South Maple Street should have a fully redesigned and signal control intersection constructed before the autumn of 2000.

We still have about ten drainage problem areas for which we are designing improvements that can then be submitted to the Conservation Commission for approval. Once these are resolved we will have completed our Phase 1 drainage system improvements. There are five larger projects on the Phase 2 list. We will be asking for the engineering and permitting funding to move these projects forward in the next few years.

In 2000, we hope to start 100% design plan preparation for several major roadway and intersection improvement projects to be constructed under the State's Traffic Improvement Plan (TIP). TIP is effectively a 90% grant program. The Town pays for all engineering costs up to the 100% plan completion. This is typically about 10% of the overall project cost. After a 100% design plan is accepted, the Massachusetts Highway Department takes over and constructs the project with no further costs to the Town.

Projects we intend to get on the TIP in the next few years include:

- Reconstruction of Pulaski Boulevard from the Franklin town line to and including the South Main Street, Wrentham Road, and Paine Street intersections (\$5.5 MIL);
- Reconstruction of the Town Center including the South Main Street, Mechanic Street, and North Main Street intersection (\$2.7 MIL);
- The intersection improvements and signalization at the Blackstone Street and Mechanic Street and Blackstone Street at South Main Street intersections (\$500,000).

The downside of TIP projects is the time it takes to get them done. We hope to have construction started on all three projects in the year 2004.

Because of the obvious existing problems with the Crooks Corner (Pulaski, South Main, Wrentham Street) and Center (126-140) intersections and the four year time frame between now and complete reconstruction, we have directed our traffic engineers to review possible short term modifications. We expect to receive reports and recommendations in early 2000 at which point we can review the cost effectiveness and benefit of stopgap solutions.

We are also planning to move forward with the preliminary design process for improvement to Hartford Avenue to reduce the congestion near the 495-126 commercial centers and along the entire Hartford Avenue section of Route 126. Hopefully, we can get this estimated \$6 MIL project under construction in 2005.



Funding in 1999 and the next few years is a major concern. Chapter 90, our typical source of funding, has been substantially cut. Massachusetts got hit with a 300 Million-dollar cut in annual Federal highway funding, this at the height of the "Big Dig" construction. The Chapter 90 and TIP funds are being used like a political volleyball at the State House. The local impact is the delay of TIP projects and a one third cut in our annual Chapter 90 allocation

### **General and Conclusion**

Near the end of the year, we met a few times with SEA Consultants; the Capital Improvement Committee and all Town departments to initiate a strategic planning study. The idea of the study is to look at all the major construction projects the town is planning to undertake and see if combining some projects can create a cost savings to the Town. We are excited about the possibilities and the potential not only to save money but also to reduce disruptions to residents typically caused by roadway construction projects.

It has been a good year for the DPW, but one that has tested our patience. New regulations and requirements as well as cuts in funding have delayed many projects that we hope to see moving forward in the years to come. We ask all residents to be patient with us as we are moving, even if slowly, to improve to our water, wastewater and roadway systems.

The entire staff would like to thank the residents of Bellingham for their support. We look forward to serving you in the year 2000 and the new millennium.

REPORT SUBMITTED BY:

Donald F. DiMartino  
DPW Director



**BELLINGHAM DPW STATISTICS 1998**

**TOTAL WATER PUMPED INTO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

MONTH	GALLONS
JANUARY	39,222,108
FEBRUARY	34,425,810
MARCH	38,007,264
APRIL	40,278,406
MAY	50,772,902
JUNE	64,953,107
JULY	50,940,587
AUGUST	45,524,112
SEPTEMBER	39,437,942
OCTOBER	36,798,751
NOVEMBER	35,220,866
DECEMBER	36,690,197
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>512,272,052</b>

**WELL PUMPING BREAKDOWN**

PUMP STATION	GALLONS
STATION 1	75,454,545
STATION 2	27,704,425
STATION 3	6,406,763
STATION 4	89,761,089
STATION 5	57,860,000
STATION 11	36,460,302
STATION 12	115,713,163
FILTRATION PLANT	102,911,765
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>512,272,052</b>

<b>DAILY AVERAGE PUMPED</b>	<b>1,403,485 Gallons</b>
<b>MAXIMUM DAY PUMPED</b>	<b>2,820,000 Gallons</b>

<b>GALLONS METERED</b>	<b>387,449,000</b>
<b>GALLONS UN-METERED TRACKED:</b>	<b>6,524,000</b>
FLUSHING HYDRANTS	6,324,000
FIRES	100,000
MAJOR WATER BREAKS	100,000
<b>UNACCOUNTED FOR WATER</b>	<b>118,299,052</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE</b>	<b>23%</b>

**WATER**

THE WATER METERS ARE BEING READ SEMI-ANNUALLY. THE TOWN IS DIVIDED INTO SIX SECTIONS WITH READINGS IN EACH SECTION APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS APPART.

**METERED:**

DOMESTIC	4,840
COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL	310

**UN-METERED:**

SUMMER TAKERS	7
DOMESTIC	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,159</b>

**METERS RE-READ BY OWNER:**

(TRANSFERS OR PROPERTY CHANGES)	280
SECONDARY METERS	1

**NEW SERVICES:**

INSTALLED BY DPW	15
INSTALLED BY OTHERS	48

**HYDRANT MAINTENACE:**

PAINTED	583
REPAIRED	16
REPLACED	6
INSPECTED	363
FLUSHED	363
WINTERIZED	24
<b>TOTAL IN SYSTEM</b>	<b>852</b>

**SEWER**

**CONNECTIONS:**

TOTAL AVAILABLE	1,425
CONNECTED BEFORE 1/1/99	1,090
CONNECTED DURING 1999	30
<b>TOTAL CONNECTED</b>	<b>1,120</b>

**SEWER FLOWS**

TO CRPCD	80,564,260	Gallons
TO WWTP	21,589,900	Gallons

**DPW SERVICE CALLS:**

METERS REPLACED DEFECTIVE	51
METERS REPLACED FORZEN	4
METERS RECYCLED	85
BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES TESTED	191
HIGHWAY SERVICE CALLS	431
WATER SERVICE CALLS	878
EMERGENCY CALLS	5
FACILITIES CALLS	2
WATER MAIN BREAKS REPAIRED	7
WATER SERVICE BREAKS REPAIRED	37



# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## TOWN COMMON TRUSTEES

TOWN HALL  
BELLINGHAM, MA 02019



Steven Schreffler, Chairman  
Theodore C. Bailey, Vice Chairman

Joanne Arcand, Secretary  
William J. Bussey, Function Coordinator  
Keven M. Milan, Treasurer

### Annual Report of the Town Common Trustees

On behalf of all the Town Common Trustees we wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator Denis Fraine, and the residents of Bellingham for all their support this past year. We would also like to thank Mr. Roland Arcand and the Parks Department for maintaining the grounds at the Town Common.

This year a Garden Club was formed by Town Common Trustee Joanne Arcand, which has taken over the beautification of the Town Common. Plantings of all types of flowers, mulching and constant watering by the Garden Club helped maintain the brilliant colors even during the summer drought.

Many thanks to Town Common Trustee Ted Bailey for his constant watch over the scheduled maintenance and upkeep of the Town Common. Thanks to Town Common Trustee Keven Milan for maintaining the funding and financial stability of the Town Common. The funds generated by the Bay Bank lease are placed into the Town Common Maintenance Fund. It is our objective to stay self-sustaining and not request funding from the Town. Other funding is made through engraved bricks placed around the gazebo, sponsorships of benches, and light poles (many still available).

Thanks to Town Common Trustee Bill Bussey for his many efforts in scheduling all events at the Town Common. The following report is a report of permits issued in 1999.

Weddings 10, Wedding Pictures 24, Special Functions 2,  
Cable 8 Concerts on the Common 5

Other events included the Memorial Day Parade, Bellingham Arts Council on 7/5, Annual Tree Lighting on 12/5, and the First Night celebration on 12/31. Ice sculptures of the Town Hall and many others were on display on the grounds of the Town Common during the First Night Celebration. Many thanks to the Richard Marcoux, the Fire Department, Mr. Jim Haughey and Mrs. Ann Odabashian on the Holiday Committee, and the Parks Department for their assistance with tree lighting and decorations.

Any person or Organization in Bellingham may utilize the Town Common at no cost. The security deposit specified on the permit is refundable if the Town Common is left clean after the event. Any persons or Organizations not located in Bellingham are required to pay for the use of the Town Common along with the security deposit. Anyone requesting the use of the Town Common would need to take out an application for permit located in the Board of Selectman's Office. The Trustees will act upon this request at the next scheduled meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

G. Steven Schreffler, Chairman  
Town Common Trustees



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December 22, 1999

Bellingham Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall Annex  
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

RE: Town Counsel  
Annual Report

Dear Board Members:

The following is the Annual Report of Town Counsel:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Town Counsel, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1999, as required by Chapter 10, Article 10.03 of the Town By-Laws:

CASES SETTLED

1. John D. DeMoninici vs. James F. Brennan, et al, Zoning Board of Appeals, Milford District Court, Docket No. 7988.
2. Mark Horan vs. Town of Bellingham, et al, Land Court, Petition to Vacate a Final Decree and a Tax Lien Case.
3. Janco Realty Trust vs. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. X285105-98-PRO.
4. Richard and Jean Theroux vs. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. X284969-98-PRO.

5. Doris Conrady vs. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. X285344-98-PRO.
6. North Main Street Realty Trust vs. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. X285332-98-PRO.
7. Lau and Pauline Herthel vs. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. X285625-98-PRO.
8. Mark and Marsha MacNamara vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, appellate Tax Board, Docket No. X286015-98-PRO.
9. Andrew Sarno vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. X286128-98-PRO.
10. Sam Winniker vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. X286421-98-PRO.
11. Sam Winniker vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. X286422-98-PRO.
12. Francis Hoothay vs. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. X287089-98-PRO.
13. John Harcovitz Trust vs. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. X287140-98-PRO.
14. John Harcovitz Trust vs. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. X287141-98-PRO.
15. John Harcovitz Trust vs. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket No. X287142-98-PRO.
16. Town of Bellingham v. Town of Franklin, Worcester Superior Court Docket #99-216-C.
17. Town of Franklin v. Energy Facilities Citing Board and ANP Bellingham Energy Company Supreme Judicial Court, Docket #SJC-08019.
18. Robert L. Sullo v. Town of Bellingham, Milford District Court Docket #9966-CV-80.
19. Town of Bellingham v. Paul Watson Trustee - Mitson Realty Trust, Uxbridge District Court, Housing Authority. Docket # 98-CV705.
20. Town of Bellingham v. Paul Watson, Trustee - Mitson Realty Trust, Uxbridge District Court, Docket #99-CV201.

21. Town of Franklin et al, v. Town of Bellingham et al., Land Court Docket #348310.
22. Town of Bellingham v. Chaulk Services Inc., Worcester Superior Court Docket #95-1266A.
23. F.J. Sullivan & Sons Construction Co., Inc., v. Town of Bellingham et al., Norfolk Superior Court Docket # Docket #199109.
24. Patricia Marando v. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket #X285922.
25. David J. Lafontant v. Bellingham Police Dept., Worcester Superior Court Docket #WOCV98-00807C. And United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Docket #99-1444.
26. Gary Lombard v. Town of Bellingham, Worcester Superior Court #966CR1824SA98-22.

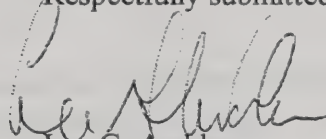
#### CASES PENDING

1. Kenneth and Ann Thompson v. Town of Bellingham, Worcester Superior Court, Docket #90-1682A.
2. Bellingham Associates v. Water Sewer Commission, Worcester Superior court, Docket #93-1665.
3. F.W. Madigan, Inc. v. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court.
4. Brandy Guertin v. Town of Bellingham, Milford District Court, Docket No. CA966CV443.
5. Richard C. Hill v. The Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Docket No. 97-00861.
6. David Antobenedetto and Joanne Antobenedetto, Individually, and as next friend of Nicholas Antobenedetto, a minor child, v. The Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court, Docket No. 98-1507.
7. Lantor, Inc., v. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket #X286514-98-PRO.
8. Lantor, Inc. V. The Bellingham Board of Assessors Appellate Tax Board, Docket #X286515-98-PRO.
9. Lantor, Inc. V. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket #X286516-98-PRO.



10. Burton E. Rhodes v. the Zoning Board of Appeals, Milford District Court, Appeal of Zoning Board Decision.
11. William Balcom v. The Town of Bellingham et al., USDC #99-10674WGY.
12. Bellingham Associates v. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court, Docket #99-1746.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lee G. Ambler", written in a cursive style.

Lee G. Ambler  
Town Counsel

LGA/ml

## **VETERANS' SERVICES**

**The Veterans' Services program continues to provide prompt service to the Town's veteran population and their dependents. Over the past year, services were provided as follows:**

**Number of Veterans Receiving Benefits: 7**

**Number of Veterans and Dependents Serviced or Provided Counseling: 59**

**Veterans seeking assistance are encouraged to contact the Veterans' Services Office for information on program offerings. We are proud to service the veteran community and stand ready to answer their call.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Anthony D. Mazzola  
Veterans' Agent**

**Denis C. Fraine  
Administrative Assistant  
to Veteran's Agent**



# ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Town of Bellingham • 6 Mechanic Street • Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019  
Tel. (508) 966-5821 • Fax (508) 966-5844

*Florent R. Levesque*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

### PERMITS ISSUED IN 1999

January	38	\$ 3,625.81
February	25	940.00
March	40	2,940.80
April	43	2,844.70
May	36	2,655.00
June	50	2,855.31
July	51	2,818.00
August	52	3,325.00
September	37	1,829.00
October	41	2,523.00
November	37	61,568.00
December	35	5,360.00

**TOTAL** **\$ 93,258.31**

I wish to thank all Town Officials for the assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Florent R. Levesque  
Inspector of Wires





## TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT  
TOWN HALL ANNEX  
4 Mechanic Street  
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

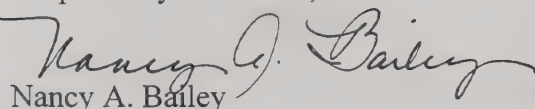
### WORKER'S COMPENSATION REPORT – 1999

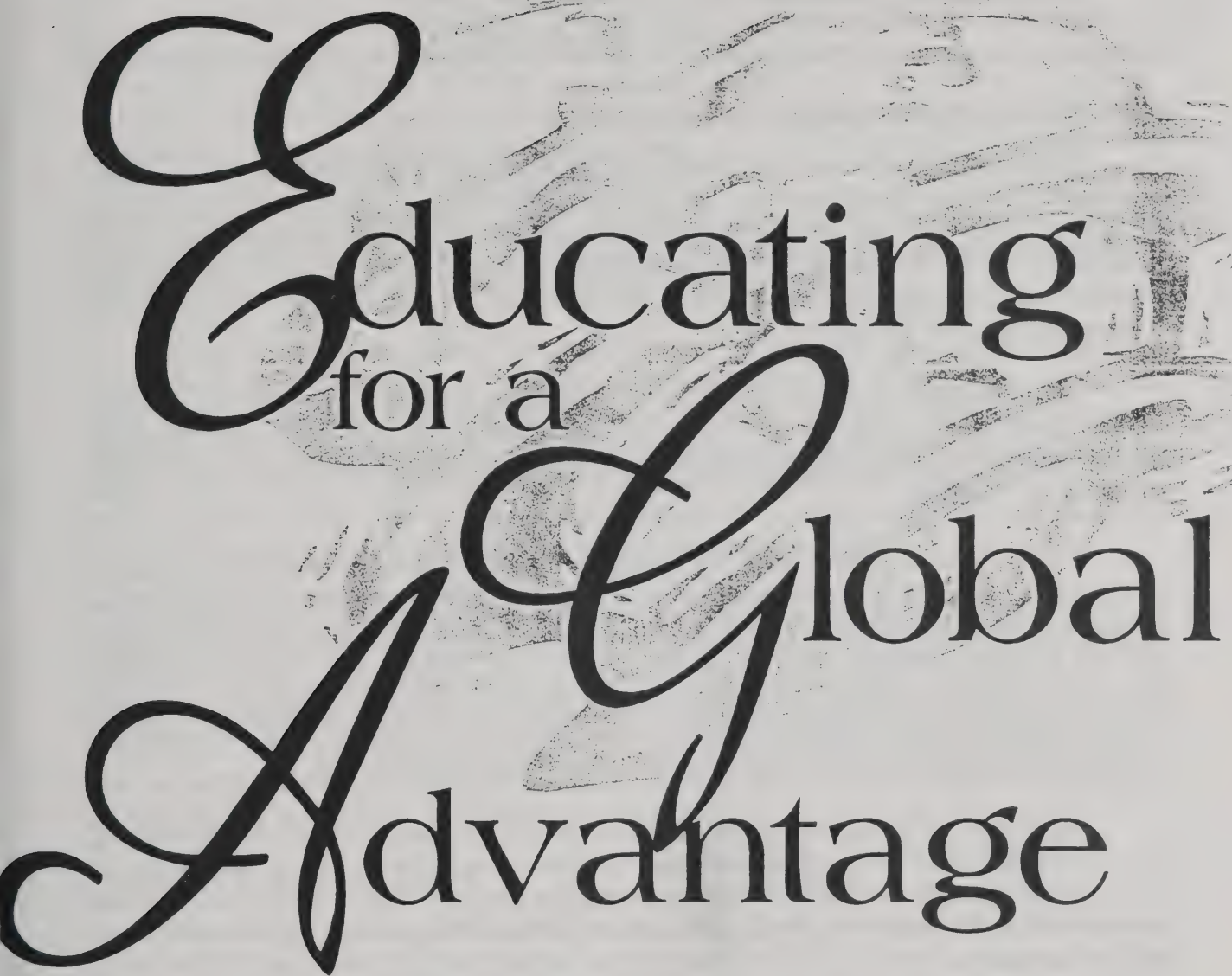
In the past year, there have been approximately thirty-eight (38) reported accidents in which six (6) resulted in lost time from work. The total claims paid for medical compensation was \$43,252.85 and total claims paid for medical services was \$51,965.78.

These figures represent a increase in compensation paid as lost time was longer due to the seriousness of the injury and length of recuperation.

The Town of Bellingham strives to keep these costs down by anticipating potentially unsafe conditions and taking corrective action with Department Heads. Through Health Resources, the occupational health nurse continues to monitor all reported injuries on a weekly basis and also provides valuable information for all town employees.

Respectfully submitted;

  
Nancy A. Bailey  
Worker's Compensation Agent



# Educating for a Global Advantage

Blackstone Valley Vocational  
Regional School District

*Executive Summary*

1998-99  
ANNUAL REPORT

# **BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FY99 ANNUAL REPORT**

## **FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR:**

During the 1998-99 school year, the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District culminated a five-year crusade to re-establish itself as the preeminent workforce preparation delivery system in the region. This rebuilding process, necessitated by decades of conservative fiscal management which, unfortunately, left campus facilities outdated and in disrepair, was supported overwhelmingly by stakeholders in the District who recognized the need to protect their investment in career education for the region.

With strong School Committee and district-wide taxpayer support, the system has upgraded training technology to industry standards, made building repairs and renovations to create an optimal learning environment, and continued its impressive momentum propelling a cohesive system-wide improvement campaign.

With its newly regained stature, the Valley Tech staff and students seized the opportunity created by an explosion of media attention on education to make a real difference in the public perception of vocational technical education. As education has made front page news more than at any time in recent memory, Valley Tech has promoted the message that vocational technical education is a quality option for all students in the Blackstone Valley. Not only does vocational technical education provide a gateway to the regional workforce for the career-oriented student, but it offers unlimited opportunities for the academically-inclined student as well.

In the forefront of educational reform with innovative teaching methods and trendsetting management, Valley Tech has altered the image of vocational technical education by example. In FY99, the system's concerted effort to improve student learning proved to be both daring in design and meticulous in implementation while efficiently and cost-effectively serving the future workforce needs of the region.

The report which follows provides a sampling of initiatives characterizing a pro-active response over the past year to a widespread appeal for greater accountability in education. In an environment of constant challenge and excitement, the Valley Tech system seeks to answer the call for a better prepared, more technically oriented workforce with a system reflecting academic and vocational technical excellence, a healthy student body, modern technology, exemplary citizenship and initiative, and a business-minded leadership approach.

***Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick***  
**Superintendent-Director**



## ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

Eagerly awaited results of the 1998 MCAS administration showed overall performance by our students to be among the best for vocational technical systems in the state. This can be attributed to a firm Curriculum Frameworks connection developed over the course of a multi-year, system-wide effort to improve student learning and achievement. A science challenge academy which operated on Saturdays and the advancement of study skills across the curriculum were two significant new initiatives aimed at continuing to improve student performance on these high-stakes exams.

*"Blackstone Valley Vocational School District is a model for integrating academic and vocational education in a way that retains the rigor and integrity of both."*

*- Patricia W. McNeil, Assistant Secretary  
U.S. Department of Education, 1/29/99*

Valley Tech received a Silver Performance Award and Pacesetter Site designation from the *High Schools That Work* program of the Georgia-based Southern Regional Educational Board. These distinguished the system as a top performing school to serve as a model of educational excellence for educators from across the country. Once again, district-wide recognition of the system's attainment was evidenced by over 400 applicants for 1999-2000 admission. Two hundred and nineteen new freshmen were accepted for enrollment after an extensive selection process which has been expanded to include personal interviews with prospective students.

Valley Tech students captured four first-place awards in the state VICA competition and went on to earn a bronze medal in heating, ventilation and air-conditioning and a silver medal in food and beverage service competitions at the national 1999 Skills USA Championships. The Robotics team paired up with another Massachusetts voc-tech school to secure a sixth-place finish in the FIRST Robotics Competition at Epcot Center in Florida in April. Numerous other awards were earned by students participating in competitions showcasing skills in automotive technology, graphic arts, office technology and other trade areas.

## A HEALTHY STUDENT BODY

Focusing on general student well-being, a crisis team of teachers, counselors and administrators was created to develop policies and programs relating to school security issues. The system's pro-active approach to maintaining a healthy student body included an emphasis on respect across the curriculum, the incorporation of teen dating violence prevention measures into the health curriculum, and an expanded athletic program to promote equal opportunities for women. Approval and budget consideration were also given for a new football program starting at the junior varsity level in 1999.

The Valley Tech Adolescent Wellness Center was established with support from the Fallon HealthCare System and Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital. The Commonwealth's first rural school-based adolescent wellness center will offer students access to preventive and diagnostic medical care during school hours. Parental permission will be required for students to be seen at the center, scheduled to open October 1, 1999.

## MODERN TECHNOLOGY

In recognition of the way technology is rapidly and dramatically changing the face and character of the modern-day workplace, a Technology Director was added to the Valley Tech leadership team and a number of technological initiatives were introduced. These include:

- ▶ receipt of an EdLink Grant award from BellAtlantic to establish an Internet site for student electronic portfolios and communication between students, teachers and parents;
- ▶ E-rate program discounts on telecommunications charges;
- ▶ enrollment in CLASP, the Curriculum Library Alignment and Sharing Project, which provides a database of student MCAS results to assist teachers in responding to individual student needs and aligning lesson plans to the state Frameworks;
- ▶ participation in J@zzschool, an interactive teleconferencing music enrichment program;
- ▶ acceptance into the national Virtual High School Program to enable students to enroll in courses offered over the Internet;
- ▶ a new web-based student data system linked directly to the Department of Education;
- ▶ new technology guidelines established for the student handbook; and
- ▶ a second applied technology laboratory built to assist with the integration of technology into instructional areas. Students gained experience and saved the school district thousands of dollars by completing all of the construction, rewiring the room and building the computers.

Business office computer hardware and software were upgraded to ensure Y2K compliance and a smooth transition into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## EXEMPLARY CITIZENSHIP & INITIATIVE

A large number of community service projects were completed by vocational technical shops, affording work experience and promoting civic awareness for students while providing cost-effective solutions for district municipalities. Peer mediation training for students and staff and an increased array of extracurricular activities also promoted community service and good citizenship.

The fourth annual Superintendent's Dinner in April was a most successful fund-raising initiative. Aimed at supporting endeavors which maximize learning opportunities, the Valley Tech Educational Foundation was also created to provide additional resources to the system at no additional cost to the taxpayers.

*"Vocational teachers approved a unique contract agreement: raises in exchange for better test scores. The contract will reward teachers at Blackstone Valley Regional Technical High with a 1% cash bonus if students show improvement on the new MCAS tests."*

*USA Today, 12/18/98*

## BUSINESS-MINDED LEADERSHIP

The District School Committee and the Valley Tech Teachers' Association negotiated a new three-year contract which included a ground-breaking performance awards clause. This innovative program, which will give



teachers a salary bonus in FY2001 for proven student improvement on MCAS, received widespread media coverage and attracted the attention of educational leaders nationwide. Performance contracting has also been instituted with administrators and support staff.

The FY99 total operating budget for the district was \$8,816,605. The Net School Spending requirement of the district was \$7,844,595. This sum was funded through Chapter 70 Aid of \$5,162,943 and Minimum Contribution requirements from the thirteen (13) member towns totaling \$2,596,193. In the operation portion of the budget - but outside DOE net school spending areas - the district had a budget of \$538,604 for transportation, \$100,000 for acquisition of fixed assets, and an obligation of \$145,000 for retiree medical coverage. In addition to their state-required Minimum Contributions, the member towns supported the school's operating budget with shared assessments for operations, student transportation, asset acquisition, and retiree medical. Funds received from the state for regional student transportation amounted to \$409,779. The district's debt obligation for FY99 was \$307,500. This was funded by an assessment allotted among the member towns in accordance with the District Agreement.

Valley Tech enhanced its programs, made the most of the taxpayers' investment in the system, and supplemented its budget with external resource acquisition, aggressive grant pursuit, and cost-effective maintenance and improvements using student and staff expertise. Grant funds totaling \$502,955 allowed for quality initiatives at no cost to the district, as follows:

■ School to Work	\$ 111,625	■ Health Protection	\$ 19,743
■ Title I Distribution	27,686	■ Teen Dating Violence	
■ SPED 94-142	110,080	Prevention	5,809
■ Essential Skills	2,056	■ Bell Atlantic	
■ Perkins Occ. Ed.	118,504	Telecommunications	7,800
■ Eisenhower Teacher		■ BVCC Machine Technology	2,500
Training	2,796	■ BVCC Career and Technology	
■ SPED Curriculum		Exploration	2,500
Frameworks	3,816	■ Academic Support Services	14,506
■ Title VI	1,960	■ BVCC Tech Prep	2,000
■ Safe and Drug Free Schools	4,334	■ Substance Free Teens	500
■ PALMS II	1,540	■ Connecting Activities	
■ Perkins/ High Schools That Work	20,000	(Fiscal Agent Award)	25,000
■ Technical Training and		■ School To Work Heritage	
Profess. Development	13,200	Partners (Fiscal Agent Award)	5,000

The system's annual fiscal audit, conducted by Robert Ercolini & Co., again showed all financial statements to present fairly the financial position of the district and to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As of June 30, 1998, the district's Unreserved Fund balance, at \$114,436, was significantly less than the state-allowed 5% or \$458,706.



With a strong show of support from citizens recognizing the worth of a quality vocational technical education, the district's FY2000 budget was unanimously approved by the 13 member towns during annual town meetings.

As part of an investigation of expansion possibilities, school officials began a series of research activities making optimal use of resources available through professional organizations. A venture capital campaign was launched to secure pledges of support by business and industry leaders who recognize that their continued prosperity will depend upon the system's ability to provide an increased number of technically skilled workers for the regional workforce. To date, several prominent employers in the Blackstone Valley have indicated their willingness to supplement taxpayer support for a future facility expansion with donations of \$5,000 or more.

The Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District is governed by a 13-member board, with 1 member representing each community in the district. Each member, elected district-wide, serves a four-year term which will expire December 31, 2002. New members elected to the board during the past year were John C. Lavin III of Douglas, Michael D. Peterson of Mendon, and Daniel L. Baker of Uxbridge. Appreciation is extended to Charles E. Randor of Douglas, John J. Knox of Mendon, and James Ebbeling of Uxbridge for their dedicated service to the district.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay P. Hanratty, Chairman, Millbury  
E. Kevin Harvey, Vice-Chairman, Bellingham  
Diane M. Paradis, Secretary, Grafton  
Matthew C. Krajewski, Blackstone  
John C. Lavin, III, Douglas  
Everett A. Young, Hopedale  
Michael D. Peterson, Mendon

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Gerald M. Finn, Millville  
Edward B. Postma, Northbridge  
Mitchell A. Intinarelli, Sutton  
Robert H. Snow, Upton  
Daniel L. Baker, Uxbridge  
Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick,  
Superintendent-Director

**Bellingham Residents Graduating With the Valley Tech Class of 1999**

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Matthew R. Iacovelli  
Jennifer M. Jobin

Alisha L. Milot  
Carrieann E. Payton

Michele L. Robinson  
Joshua D. Thompson  
★ Christen M. Vallee

★ denotes membership in the National Honor Society

THE ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1999  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF  
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
  
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

## **REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The School Committee conducted its reorganization meeting on May 10, 1999, and Donald R. Burlingame was elected to serve as Chairman. The Committee elected Stephen R. Patrick as Vice-Chairman, and appointed Paulette R. Zazza as Treasurer. Nancy A. Maynard was appointed School Committee Clerk. Edward F. Featherston began his second year as a School Committee member and the Town election resulted in Gwyn J. Swanson becoming the newest member of the School Committee.

Always a top priority of the School Committee is to maintain quality educational programming as it faces the many changes that Massachusetts Educational Reform Law requires of all communities in the Commonwealth. The greatest challenge the School Committee faces and the most difficult task is to obtain the financial resources necessary to meet the needs of all our students. State and Federal programs mandate the need for more space, personnel, programs, and materials demand a wise use of all possible resources available to our school system. We always strive to obtain the funds through many other sources, in addition to taxation.

The New England Association of secondary schools and colleges has completed the evaluation of our high school. The results of this process are being addressed and the Follow-up Committee has a representative of the School Committee, Edward F. Featherston, working closely with them.

Our new \$35,000,000.00 High School/Middle School project has taken a huge step forward with the groundbreaking ceremony being held on November 8, 1999. Another step was taken to alleviate overcrowding when the doors opened to the modular addition to South Elementary School in October.

Respectfully Submitted:

Donald R. Burlingame, Chairman  
Stephen R. Patrick, Vice-Chairman  
Paulette R. Zazza, Treasurer  
Edward F. Featherston  
Gwyn J. Swanson



## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

The 1998-1999 school year was filled with innumerable challenges, which were faced and successfully met. Our capital improvement projects, our educational books and materials, and our educational programs all moved forward in an orderly manner through the generosity of our citizens. We ended our school year solvent with many accomplishments. The people of Bellingham have given us their support as they always have. It is with great pride and pleasure I present to you, the people of Bellingham, my third annual report on the condition of our schools.

The 1999-00 school year will be another exciting and challenging experience. Strong community support is a must for success. We will strive to maintain stability and financial responsibility as we continue to organize our schools to meet the educational requirements the Massachusetts Educational Reform Law mandates. We will strive for excellence in the coming year stepping forward in a planned concise manner. On October 13, 1999, the Town Meeting voted to move forward with our \$35,000,000 new high school/middle school project. We had our groundbreaking ceremony on November 8, 1999. This was achieved with the full support of our Town Officials. State and local funds propel educational excellence. The 76% reimbursement will arrive in the near future, but larger school budgets will be required to provide more staffing, school supplies and materials.

Maintaining experienced capable staff, which is one of the keys to stability, will be a major problem for most school systems in the future because of the limited professional personnel studying for educational positions. My hope is to build a strong administrative team with energy and devotion to our students and community as we grow into a stronger school system each year.

We have recently hired a new business manager, a new director of special services, a new director of curriculum and staff development, a new director of the Paul J. Primavera Center, a new high school principal and assistant principal, a new supervisor of guidance and a number of other new staff members in all areas. People who are willing to work together cooperating in a collegial manner giving of their time and energy to support our school system can only achieve goals. All administrators and staff must be committed to improving, enriching, and enhancing their individual areas of responsibility. We are one school system and one town and a spirit of cooperation and devotion to our community must prevail. Everyone must work together to build a strong school system.

Plans are being formulated to develop a five-year strategic action plan. The High School administrative team is working on meeting the suggestions and recommendations of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. report, and the director of special services is working with his staff to respond to the special education audit. All principals and staff are developing curriculum adjustments to address the challenge MCAS Tests are presenting to all Massachusetts public schools.

I thank the Bellingham School Committee for appointing me Superintendent of Schools. I will devote myself to making our good school system better through a planned systematic process. We will strive to improve our schools in every possible way.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph F. DiPietro, Superintendent of Schools

## ANNUAL REPORT

The number of students who received services in our schools in 1999 was approximately 2650 students and the average daily attendance for all schools was 96%. This report will provide information about the educational programs and activities that have been conducted for students in all grades during the calendar year of 1999.

### ENROLLMENT

As of December 31, 1999, 2648 students were enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12 in our schools. This figure represents an increase in enrollment of 29 students. A decrease of 17 students occurred at the elementary level, and an increase of 46 students occurred at the secondary level in grades 7 through 12.

#### ENROLLMENT IN BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

##### ALL GRADES, END OF THE FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL

1980-81 - 3353	1985-86 - 2596	1990-91 - 2227	1995-96 - 2466
1981-82 - 3265	1986-87 - 2471	1991-92 - 2308	1996-97 - 2574
1982-83 - 3043	1987-88 - 2420	1992-93 - 2261	1997-98 - 2635
1983-84 - 2867	1988-89 - 2300	1993-94 - 2311	1998-99 - 2619
1984-85 - 2746	1989-90 - 2264	1994-95 - 2394	1999-00 - 2648

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORTS

#### CLARA MACY SCHOOL - Mrs. Donna Johnson, Principal

The Clara Macy School is a neighborhood school of four hundred children. Clara Macy educates children, kindergarten through sixth grade. The Clara Macy Elementary School is appropriately named after Miss Clara Macy who was a dedicated and caring teacher in the Bellingham school system for fifty years. We adopt Miss Macy's philosophy that a personalized, caring academic framework promotes the thinking and learning needed for our students to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Our teaching staff shares the vision with the parents and community that all children can learn and succeed. We believe that our instruction can be organized so students can master the information, concepts, and skills embodied in the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

As partners with the parents and community in the education of the child, we at Macy pursue the maximum in all students learning. In this effort we provide opportunities to learn such skills as problem -solving, critical and creative thinking, decision making, communication skills, working cooperatively and using educational tools and technology. Our students use the higher level thinking processes of analysis, synthesis and evaluation. We recognize the importance of providing for the multiple intelligence's and the many different styles of learning. We strive to instill in our students the desire for the intelligent pursuit of knowledge, the discipline of learning, the intrinsic motivation to compete against oneself and that with the satisfaction and joy gained from obtaining new knowledge we will infuse in our students the desire to become lifelong learners.



The educational opportunities at Macy are not limited to the core curriculum. Students at Macy have the opportunity to participate in art, music, physical education, Spanish, library, and computer. There are many opportunities for interdisciplinary activities. Parents and community members assist us in education the child. Programs like Reading Partners are successful because of the resolution of the parent/community to a yearlong commitment to a child's reading success. Macy students, and each year many of these students are recognized and receive special honors, have participated in programs such as the "Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans" and the John Hopkins Youth Talent Search. Parent volunteers play a pivotal role in promoting character education by committing to doing the work of organizing and running two programs, "Student of the Month," and "Reaching for the Stars" which recognizes the children for displaying good behaviors and outstanding academic effort. Because we believe that equal educational opportunities should be available to all students of varying interests and abilities the school programs are not limited to formal classroom experiences. All activities, which involve both individual and group participation, contribute to each student's total learning experience. Through these activities we hope to empower our students to fulfill their individual potential while learning the importance of community and the obligations of citizenship.

During the 1998/1999 and into the 1999/2000 school year, we at Macy have accomplished a great deal. We have not only instituted the Reading Recovery Program, but through grant moneys have been able to train another teacher in the Reading Recovery Program. This is a highly successful early intervention program that has a success rate of 80% to 85%. We are very optimistic that this will lead to a dramatic reduction in the numbers of children needing SPED services. These children experience this program in the first grade and at the end of the third grade it is reported that these children are still performing in the average range of their class. In fact, many of these children are performing at a higher level than students who are in the regular education program and have not experienced Reading Recovery. We have also taken the first steps in providing for inclusionary classrooms. This year we have a second and a third grade class that are that are experiencing an inclusionary setting which is supported by a co-teaching element and a full time aide/aides to provide support for all the children in these classrooms.

Our MCAS test results were improved, and we enjoyed very good results on the well-respected IOWA Test of Basic Skills. Clara Macy students have scored in the top 25% of the state on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. This year we made substantial gains on the MCAS and we scored above the state average in all the disciplines tested. With further curriculum adjustments, text/material acquisitions, and teacher training in the necessary techniques and strategies, we should be enjoying substantial improvements in the next few years. We are having the teachers trained in the LINKS Program. LINKS is a program that should add skill building, writing techniques, and consistency to the Language Arts curriculum. We have recently adopted a new math series, which is closely aligned to the Massachusetts State Math Frameworks. Teachers have received training in the integration of technology with the curriculum. Through this initiative much has been accomplished in our attempts to develop interdisciplinary lessons, improve research skills, and increase technological competencies for both the children and the staff. Courses are being offered to the teaching staff on Literacy Training. Our Macy teachers are continuing to take advantage of



pertinent professional development opportunities. We have much to be proud of in the dedication and professionalism of the Macy teaching staff.

During the summer leading to the 1999/2000 school year, there were three new hires. Mrs. Arleen Barnes was hired as the Spanish instructor, Ms. Monica Rigamonti was hired to fill a first grade position, and Mrs. Linda Tavares was hired as the part time kindergarten teacher. During this period of time, grants were prepared and written to support the training and hiring of Mrs. Judith Attwood as a Reading Recovery teacher. Mrs. Attwood was trained during this period of time. The Macy Art Gallery, which displays children's artwork, was established. The Macy Parent Resource Book was updated, ordering was completed, and the office area of the Macy Elementary School was framed in and glass was installed. General cleaning and repairs both inside and outside of the building were accomplished.

At the beginning of each school year the Open House is held. This event allows us the opportunity to welcome the parents and to tell them about our academic and enrichment programs. The PTO sponsored an Ice-cream Social. This is a wonderful family evening where all the participants, including the ice-cream servers had a good time. The next event held was the November conferences. Parent conferences are held each year and all the parents are encouraged to meet with the teachers to discuss their child's progress. Each year we have an Arts Week where we celebrate one of the world's great cultures. Throughout the school year children experience a number of wonderful curriculum based cultural events that are sponsored by the Macy PTO. Examples of these for this school year are David Zucker's presentations mythology and "The Myth Masters," Paulette Morin's presentation on Egypt, and Children's "Mother Goose." Fieldtrips, which are also, curriculum related, are varied. Fifth graders journeyed to Jordan's and enjoyed their excursion into the world of advertisement. The sixth graders experienced the Ropes Course, Horizons for Youth (science related nature study), and a DARE sponsored fieldtrip to the Norfolk Prison. Examples of other fieldtrips experienced by our students are Ole Sturbridge Village, Plimoth Plantation, the Boston Science Museum, the Children's Museum, and the Aquarium.

In our ongoing efforts to provide parents with information about programs and activities, we have published the Macy Connection, the Parent Resource Handbook, and our own Clara Macy Elementary School Web Site.

Please visit the school and view the children's work being showcased throughout the building. Children's artwork is permanently framed and mounted in the "Clara Macy Art Gallery," located across from the main office. If you are a Macy alumni you may very well see your picture in the Macy Alumni Cases located in the foyer.

### **SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Mr. James E. Mullaly, Principal**

The South Elementary community believes that we are all citizens of one world. In supporting that belief, the staff, students, parents and administration acknowledge the differences that make us diverse; and the similarities that make us one. By working together, and encouraging acceptance of individual differences, effective learning takes place in accordance with the philosophy of the Bellingham elementary schools.

This school year saw the construction of a four-classroom addition to South Elementary School. Voters at the annual town meeting approved the article for this modular construction, which began in August and was completed in October. The new addition is occupied by all four of the third grade classes. A new grade 6 position was added this year to help reduce class size at this level.

Some necessary maintenance projects have been completed this year including painting, paneling, and installation of mats for the gymnasium walls.

### Open House

Many parents visited the school for Meet the Teacher Night held in September. This was an opportunity for parents to learn about the classroom programs and how to enhance the educational process for their children. American Education Week was observed with classroom visitation during the week of November 14<sup>th</sup> through November 19<sup>th</sup>. Parents were invited for conferences to discuss the progress of their children. South Elementary School celebrated its tenth anniversary and open house of the new addition on November 14 1999. The annual Educational Fair was held on March 25<sup>th</sup>. It was a wonderful evening for parents and family members visiting the school to enjoy the projects made by the students that were on display in each classroom.

### Programs

The instrumental music program is an option for students in grades five and six. During the year, the district wide band consisting of students from all three elementary schools performs two concerts. South Elementary School has a chorus program for students in grades four through six. These chorus students share their talent as they perform a winter and a spring concert each year.

Teachers and specialists in the primary grades are utilizing a Language Arts program called "Won Way". They have received inservice training and classroom demonstrations of these phonetic skills and techniques. This curriculum project has resulted in our primary grade students' high level of achievement in Reading. The new Scott Foresman Reading program ***Celebrate Reading!*** is used at each grade level to develop strong readers, writers, communicators and thinkers. These programs and materials will enable our students to achieve the goals as stated in the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

Math-Their-Way is an approach that is used with students in kindergarten through grade two. It combines the use of many kinds of manipulatives with mathematical reasoning. Our math curriculum has been completed and correlated to the state frameworks. New Curriculum materials have been purchased this year for math. Scott Foresman Addison Wesley math will be utilized in grades 4, 5, and 6.



The Silver Burdett & Ginn science program, which correlates well with the Massachusetts Science & Technology Frameworks, is used in all grades at South Elementary School. The teachers in this successful program utilize a hands-on approach that also embraces the PALMS philosophy of integrating math and science.

A new computer laboratory has been constructed in the library with 18 new computer stations. There are new computers in each of the classes for grades 2 through 6. Our primary classes still have a number of older computers at this time. Many teachers have enrolled in the inservice computer training that has been conducted in our own computer lab and are now able to utilize technology across the curriculum with the students.

Students in grades three have been tested in the area of reading, and fourth graders took the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests in English Language Arts, Math and Science and Technology. These MCAS tests are designed to measure student performance against the learning standards. The Bellingham School District is committed to utilize these MCAS test results to enhance student learning and performance.

The Great Body Shop is a comprehensive health and substance abuse program in which all of the students participate. We also have a Hepatitis B Immunization Program and a weekly Fluoride program. "Firefighter Phil" is a program on fire safety that is presented to students in grades one to four. This program in conjunction with the "Learn Not To Burn" curriculum is funded by Bellingham businesses and a state grant. During Fire Prevention Week members of the Fire Department instructed the students on the importance of EDITH (Exit Drills in the Home). The DARE program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is part of the curriculum in grades six. The Bellingham Police Department under the direction of Acting Chief James Haughey sponsors the program. The DARE Officer was Officer James Martin. The DARE graduation was held in April with sixth graders presenting skits and reading the winning entries in the essay contest.

All grade levels are utilizing new Social Studies materials. *We The People* by Houghton Mifflin Co. was selected to update our curriculum with new textbooks, biographies, maps, and computer software, and align it with the frameworks provided by the state. All grade levels will be utilizing these new materials.

A bus orientation program for incoming kindergarten students was conducted to familiarize them with bus procedures and safety. In addition a kindergarten program orientation for parents and classroom visitation was scheduled.

### Parent Teacher Organization

The partnership between the home and school is strengthened by the cooperation of the South Elementary School PTO. Congratulations to the officers who, by their leadership, have sponsored many wonderful activities for our students. Each year through successful fund raisers they have sponsored activities: cultural events and field trips for all students, ice cream socials, fourth and sixth grade parties, sixth grade year book, and purchased educational materials. The PTO sponsored many enrichment events for the school: Historical Perspectives portrayed the life



of Laura Ingalls Wilder, New England Aquarium's Traveling Tidepool program, and the Science Outreach Program.

The PTO also sponsored the kindergarten graduation, which was well attended by parents and grandparents. Sixth graders also conducted graduation exercises and were presented with their diplomas, yearbooks, and special awards. Presidential Scholastic Achievement Awards were earned by many of the graduates.

Horizons for Youth is a weeklong environmental program for sixth graders that is also sponsored by the PTO. This program which includes students from all three Bellingham elementary schools is always a highpoint for the sixth graders. An organized committee of dedicated parents working closely with our school leads this program.

#### South Elementary School Council

The School Council was formed as a result of the Education Reform Act of 1993. The Council consists of three parents, two teachers, and a community (non-parent) member for a total of seven members. Parents and teachers are elected to the council for three-year terms. The School Council affords an opportunity for all members to review the school budget, develop school goals and the school improvement plan.

The School Council has been very active in addressing and achieving the goals set forth in the school improvement plan this year.

#### Project Pride

Project Pride was established to raise funds for South Elementary School. Dedicated members of the faculty are the leaders, assisted by the PTO members. The officers of Project Pride are to be commended for their tremendous accomplishments. The school will continue to benefit from their support and generosity.

Thanks must go to the entire staff of the Bellingham School Administration Offices for their guidance and help throughout the year. The students, parents, and staff that make up the South Elementary School community deserve special praise and thanks for all that they have accomplished this year.

#### **STALL BROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Robert V. Hassan, Principal**

The mission of Stall Brook Elementary School is to prepare students to become knowledgeable citizens who contribute to an ever-changing society by providing its students with an outstanding education driven by a dynamic curriculum, a dedicated staff and a committee community striving for excellence. Currently, our school population is 546 students. During the 2000-2001 school year we will need to add a fourth section in our sixth grade. The following is an update pertaining to the goals stated in last year's annual report:

### **GOAL 1- Curriculum**

1. School Community has been informed of curriculum goals, objectives and outcomes in major curriculum areas (by conferences, group meetings and printed format).

### **GOAL 2 -Positive School Climate**

1. Stall Brook staff has been united.
2. Strong parent group has been cultivated.
3. Volunteer programs have increased.
4. Parents serve on major project committee for Stall Brook.
5. Parent programs (parenting have been instituted).
6. Health and Safety Education program have been instituted.
7. School-community Partnerships have been established (Dome Depot, Wal-Mart and Barnes & Noble).
8. Major emphasis on public relations has taken place.
9. Cable 8 and staff have a major project for 2000-2001 in progress (Learning Pyramid).
10. Effective programs have been instituted for children in need and who are in academic need (tutorial programs and special needs program).

### **GOAL 3— Community Involvement**

1. Community and parent involvement has increased.
2. Volunteer hours have tripled.
3. Family events are held and will continue throughout the year.

### **MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS (Overall):**

1. Staff unity — the Stall Brook staff has united into a strong instructional unit.
2. Parent involvement has increased.
3. School Council has a major voice in school goals, improvement, etc.
4. Technology has been expanding. Stall Brook Lab & Tech programs have advances two years in one.
5. PTO has become a stronger unit working within the school structure.
6. Staff evaluation was a major instrument in instructional improvement.
7. Student performance has increased 10% at grade 3 on the Iowa Tests.
8. In-house testing programs have been introduced.
9. Health Services have improved for students.
10. Staff has assumed leadership positions within the district (i.e., Health Safety Committee, PALMS, etc.).
11. School spirit and pride has been restored.
12. Students are well adjusted and needs (individual) are being met.
13. Public Relations programs have been established.
14. Special Education programs have been well managed.
15. Staff Development - major emphasis has been placed on this issue.
16. Introduction of new instructional materials in the areas of— math, spelling, handwriting, phonics and reading.



In addition to the above, we have continued to upgrade our facility, such as replacing worn carpeting, etc. The following is a list of activities that are presently being addressed and implemented.

- Coordinate Curriculum Development with Frameworks (ongoing task).
- Implement new Math Program for Stall Brook School. (Scott Foresman/Addison Wesley). \*Math is now coordinated with grade 7 & 8 program.
- Standardize District-Wide Practices and Standards.
- Establish a systematic Staff Development program to meet the training needs of the staff.
- Implement District initiatives into the School Curriculum.
- Updated all inventories of instructional materials and equipment in order to conduct a needs assessment for program development.
- Technology is used throughout the entire curriculum.
- A media center is being created that supports the curriculum utilizing advanced learning systems.
- A professional/instructional resource center has been established.
- The staff has been provided with appropriate support services and consultants needed for the school program.
- The curriculum has been coordinated and articulated through grades 1 through 6.
- An atmosphere has been created in which the cultural arts become totally integrated within the instructional model.
- Interrelated curriculum experiences have been expanded.
- An assessment model, which will evaluate current instructional goals and suggests changes that ensure instructional goal achievement is being used.
- Collaborative teaching and computer assisted instruction is being promoted.
- Off-site visitation to investigate new programs is encouraged.
- Academic freedom, which encourages experimentation and risk taking, is part of our philosophy.
- Appropriate teacher training for special populations is on going.
- Diversified materials at the appropriate instructional levels are being provided.
- Assessment procedures in planning for group and individualized instruction is incorporated in lesson planning.
- High standards of performance are maintained throughout the instructional program.
- Student progress on standardized testing and MCAS results is monitored.
- Opportunities for self-esteem and positions for leadership is evident throughout the school.
- Positive attitudes in adults and students is prevalent.

In conclusion, we have experienced an excellent school year that has included many changes in all areas of instruction, curriculum development, community involvement and student achievement. We are proud of our staff, our programs and our progress that will provide an



appropriate educational program that meets the needs of our students entering into the twenty-first century.

## **BELLINGHAM MEMORIAL JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL - Gilbert L. Trudeau, Principal**

### **Introduction**

The year began with an air of excitement, anticipation and some degree of anxiety as we awaited the results of our ten-year accreditation visit and the delayed beginning of construction of the new high school. In addition, virtually all professional staff members worked feverishly to complete the requirements for individual re-certification.

As the year progressed, the news on these fronts was mixed. Although the high school's accreditation was continued, the school was placed on 'Warning' status as a result of observed deficiencies particularly in the area of its library and media services. Efforts were immediately initiated to remedy these deficiencies and great progress has been made toward accomplishment of a favorable report in the upcoming spring. All staff members were successfully re-certified in their fields and could thereby continue to instruct Bellingham's children. With the re-affirmation of the town's support for construction of a new high school, work began in the fall and students and staff hope to occupy the new building in September of 2001. What follows is a report by major department of this year's activities:

### **Guidance Department**

#### **STAFF:**

The Guidance staff at the secondary level for the 1999-00 school year includes a Guidance Department Director, three full-time counselors, one part-time counselor and a clerk. The counselor/student assignments for the current school year are as follows:

Grade 7.....	Dr. Janice Chiappone
Grade 8.....	Mr. Peter Marano and Dr. Janice Chiappone
Grades 9.....	Mrs. Kathleen Hebden and Mr. Peter Marano
Grades 10, 11, & 12.....	Mrs. Barbara Flanagan, Mrs. Kathleen Hebden, and Mr. Peter Marano (assignments shared alphabetically)
Students by Assignment:	Grades 7-12.....Mr. Guillemette

#### **CLASS DAY EXERCISES:**

Class Day Exercise is an annual award ceremony conducted by the Guidance Department Director, assisted by the Guidance secretary. The entire high school student body and faculty attend this function. Awards were presented in thirty-one categories last year. Awards may include medals, pins, trophies, books, plaques and certificates of merit. One hundred and ninety-

eight (198) students received recognition at this annual event held on June 3, 1999. This was the 61<sup>st</sup> annual awards program.

#### LOCAL COLLEGE FAIR:

The Bellingham Guidance staff, in conjunction with other local guidance departments in the South Central Guidance Association, assisted in hosting a College Fair held at Medfield High School on October 18, 1999. Over two hundred colleges, technical schools, military and bank representatives were available to speak with both students and their parents. Numerous Bellingham students and their parents were in attendance.

#### COLLEGE/SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES:

Over 130 college/university, technical schools and armed service representatives visit our school annually. Counselors are assigned (on a rotating basis) to meet with representatives as they visit the high school. Representatives meet with both counselors and interested students to speak with them and provide information about their institutions. Literature is disbursed at these visitations (i.e.: applications, viewbooks, etc.) and is made available in the Career Ed Room.

#### FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION NIGHT:

On Tuesday, November 30, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. a "Financial Aid Information Night" was held for both students and their parents. The Assistant Director of Financial Aid from Stonehill College, Mr. Anthony Erwin, was the guest speaker assisted by the Guidance Director and staff members.

#### CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAM:

Our Career Awareness Program varied speakers throughout the year as well as guidance sponsored field trips to schools and/or events. Speakers have visited classes from the ITT Technical Institute, Burdett School, Katherine Gibbs School, New England Tractor-Trailer School, MotoRing Technical Training Institute, Baybank, New England Institute of Technology, and Blaine's School of Hair Design. Field trips have included New England Institute of Technology, Blackstone Valley Regional Technical/Vocational High School.

#### SCHOOL TO CAREER

Bellingham Jr-Sr High School is an active member in the Tri-County Partnership, participating with 12 area towns in developing a "School to Career" system in cooperation with local businesses and the Franklin Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Janice Chiappone is the high school "School to Career Coordinator" and Roger Guillemette is the middle school "School to Career Coordinator." In 1999, Bellingham applied for and received a \$4,000.00 high school/middle school grant to continue the "School to Career" program at the middle school/senior high level. A career portfolio system, which will carry-on with students throughout high school, and career-related software, a Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and a Strong Interest Inventory have been implemented for students in grade 11. An employer breakfast and job-shadowing program was



instituted in the spring and will be repeated during this academic year. A technology field trip was attended by grades 11 and 12 and a Career Expo at Dean College was attended by middle and high school students last March. A highly successful interdisciplinary career week for middle school students was held in June 1999, which included a "Vehicle Day" career exploration. Members of the middle school/high school team include Roger Guillemette, Elaine D'Alfonso, Janet Oriani, Janet Robidoux, Glenn Gariepy, and Dr. Jan Chiappone. Members of both the middle school and high school faculty have participated in workshops sponsored by the consortium. Mr. Guillemette and Dr. Chiappone have attended meetings on a monthly basis since September of 1996. Ms. Caroline Guilbert has been appointed School to Career Specialist and assumed responsibilities of that position on November 2, 1999. The Bellingham Middle School "School to Career" Program was recognized as an exemplary program by the Metis Associates representing the state of Massachusetts on December 1, 1999.

#### GUIDANCE CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS:

Counselors are currently working on a developmental program and have begun making classroom presentations to students in grades 7-11. Classroom presentations for middle school students will cover general guidance information, relationship issues, coping with stress and anxiety and study skills/time management. Classroom presentations for students in grades 9-11 will cover information on; the high school transcript—its content and importance, class rank, exploring career choices and continuing efforts with the school-to-career model, college and technical school requirements, importance of attendance and credits, study skills, using Expan and the Internet for college and career exploration.

#### SCHOOL-BASED SUPPORT SERVICES:

The Guidance Department in conjunction with NORCAP Outpatient Center is coordinating a program providing on-site counseling. From time-to-time students require services that go beyond the educational and counseling opportunities available through the school system. Specifically, it is not unusual for students to face challenges that require an assessment of their mental health needs. Therefore, we are pleased to be able to offer school-based support services that help our students receive quality care. Once the student is referred to the program and an evaluation is setup at NORCAP, the student will receive on-site counseling at our school.

#### COLLEGE NIGHT FOR JUNIORS:

On March 3, 1999 juniors and their parents were invited to attend an informational meeting which was held in the Bellingham Public Library. A representative from Stonehill College, along with members of the Guidance Department, and parents of former graduates were on hand to discuss and answer questions regarding the college admission process.

#### PEER LEADER PROGRAM:

Approximately 80 students in grades nine through twelve are currently participating in the Peer Leadership Program. Peer Leaders are involved with informing students about social or health-



related issues and providing academic and tutorial support to students of all grade level. In addition, some of the Peer Leaders have been trained as Peer Mediators and help students to resolve disputes. Throughout the 1999 school year the Peer Leaders were educated on many teen and societal issues by attending training's, workshops and conferences. In addition, we have sponsored programs for the entire school population and the community in an effort to raise awareness around these issues in order to promote safe and violence free schools for all students. In addition to workshops promoting safe school programs for gay and lesbian students, the peer leaders attended training and workshops on healthy relationships, teen dating violence, sexual harassment and AIDS and HIV.

Peer Leaders attended training workshops on Sexual Harassment and Teen Dating Violence. The purpose of the workshops was to help the peers develop presentation on these topics. During the month of March, the Peer Leaders presented workshops on Sexual Harassment and Teen Dating Violence to all Quest classes. As a follow-up to the Holocaust Education Seminar, which the Peer Leaders sponsored in November, a Holocaust Survivor visited our school to address the more than 100 students. Eating Disorders Workshops organized through the Peer Leaders program during the months of April and May for all classes in Human Relations, Phys Ed 9, 10, 11, Foods and Nutrition, and all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Quest classes. Peer Leaders also continued their work with the 4<sup>th</sup> graders at Stall Brook on Tobacco Education. In addition, 36 Peer Leaders visited 6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms at Macy, Stall Brook, and South Schools for informal discussions as part of our Orientation Program organized and conducted by Peer Leaders

The Peer Leaders continued to work with the MVP (Mentors in Violence Prevention Program). Several workshops were conducted to train Peer Leaders and Student Athletes to facilitate discussion groups on Violence Prevention. During the month of May, the students facilitated workshops for Phys Ed class in grades 9 and 10. During the first week of April, the Peer Leaders who organize the Gay/Straight Alliance hosted a photo exhibit LOVE MAKES THE FAMILY, which was displayed, in the high school library for students, faculty and the community. The Peer Leaders sponsored a Violence Prevention Assembly for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students with a presentation of REMOTE CONTROL.

### MENTOR PROGRAM

The Mentors in Bellingham Schools (MIBS) is an early intervention model that provides a one to one relationship between a deserving youngster and a caring, committed, adult volunteer. It is a powerful, effective way to improve self-esteem, attendance, and school performance for those students who need a little extra support. There are over 25 students in grades 7 through 10 who meet with mentors on a regular basis.

### S.A.D.D. PROGRAM

The Bellingham SADD Chapter (Students Against Destructive Decisions) currently has 85 members who are dedicated to preventing under age drinking and drug use by focusing attention on the potentially life threatening consequences of destructive decisions. Seventeen students, along with their advisors, attended the National SADD Conference in Washington, D.C. SADD

members also attended SADD Sharing Day at the Consortium for the Prevention of Substance Abuse. In addition, the students organized a Community Awareness Day in conjunction with Red Ribbon Day. The SADD members also worked on a project CHAIN OF LIFE in which every students name is put on a link and displayed and promoting DON'T LET DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS BREAK OUR CHAIN OF LIFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

#### CBJ PROGRAM

The Criminal Based Justice (CBJ) Program is an interagency collaboration between educators, law enforcement officials, social services agencies, and the courts. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed and accepted by the school and police department. The MOU has been signed by the courts and currently meets on a regular basis sharing information about high-risk youth.

#### CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN

A committee continues to meet to provide procedures and guidelines for the prevention and intervention of critical incidents. A manual has been completed to serve as a general model for all schools in the system. The final plan outlines how all individuals in the school community (i.e.: administrators, teachers, parents, students, bus drivers, and support staff), will be able to identify and respond to any emergency on school grounds. The completed projects will be presented to the School Committee after the first of the year for approval and implementation.

#### STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION:

In an effort to promote student's participation in civic affairs, the Guidance Department Director in coordination with the Town Clerk (Registrar of Voters) conducts a voter registration campaign annually. Registration was held in April 1999 prior to the Annual Town Meeting. Twenty-five (25) students became registered voters through in-house registration.

#### DARE PROGRAM:

In February and March of 1999, several peer leaders visited the three elementary schools to assist the local Police Department with the Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education Program (D.A.R.E.) They met with sixth grade students to disseminate information and to share experiences.

#### GRADE 7 ORIENTATION PROGRAM

On June 18, 1999 peer leaders in grades 9-12 conducted an orientation program for the 1999-00 incoming grade 7 students of the Class of 2005 from the three elementary schools. The sixth graders met with our school's Principal, Assistant Principal, Athletic Director, Music Director, 7th Grade Teachers, School Nurse, and the Guidance Staff. Peer Leaders and other groups spoke to the 6<sup>th</sup> graders about their activities. Members of all fall athletic teams were on board to sign-



up all interested 6<sup>th</sup> graders and to answer any questions. Sixth graders were then given a tour of the building conducted by the Peer Leaders.

### JOHN HOPKINS YOUTH TALENT SEARCH

The purpose of the Talent Search is to identify, assess and recognize the academic abilities of highly able students. Twenty-seven (27) participants in grades 7 qualified by ranking in the 97% or above in a Grade 6 Standardized Test. Some grade 7 students participated in the December 4, 1999 SATs, others will participate in the January 22, 2000 SAT's.

### SCHOLARSHIPS:

Forty-three (43) local scholarship sponsors were made available to the graduates of the Class of 1999. These scholarships, sponsored by local businesses, civic groups and organizations, offered more than \$23,400.00 in scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients are recognized during the graduation ceremony, many of which are announced for the first time on this occasion. Most scholarship applications are distributed and collected directly through the Guidance office. Any scholarships which become available (whether local, regional or national competitions) are advertised in the senior newsletters, on Guidance Bulletin Boards and in local newspapers. Students in the Class of 1999 were awarded numerous scholarships and are taking advantage of this financial assistance to further their education. In addition to scholarships available to all graduates, the Guidance department also made available and coordinated the following special scholarship programs:

- Voice of Democracy Contest (open to grades 9-12)
- Hugh O-Brian Leadership Program (grade 10)
- Century III Leadership Scholarship Program (grade 12)
- DAR Citizenship Award Scholarship Program (grade 12)
- Presidential Academic Fitness Award Program (grade 12)
- AFL/CIO Scholarship Competition (grade 12)
- Lion's Club Oratorical Contest (grade 11 and 12)

### GUIDANCE INTERNSHIP

In September 1999 a graduate student from Assumption College began her second year toward the completion of her Vocational/Guidance Internship which consists of 18 hours per week. Ms. Sharon Orifice will complete her internship requirements for a Master's Degree in Guidance and Rehabilitation Counseling in May of 2000. In addition, this internship will complete her certification requirements for Guidance Counselor and Rehabilitation Counselor in Massachusetts. Barbara Flanagan, Guidance Department Director, coordinated the program in affiliation with Dr. Sittel, College-Intern Supervisor.



## **SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

The faculty within the department remained the same in number and make-up throughout the year 1999. With the increased enrollment of students in grades 7 through 12, the number of students in individual classes is higher than science teachers feel is appropriate for a "hands-on" classroom.

Once again the entire seventh grade participated in simulated space flights at the Christa McAuliff Center at Framingham State College. After a period of training in their own classrooms, students did very well at the center.

Professional development of teachers continued to be emphasized. Most science teachers had to re-certify with the Mass. Board of Education as specified under the Education Reform Act. The process of re-certification went fairly smoothly.

The results of the MCAS tests showed that science students in grades 8 and 10 were above the state average again this year. Although teachers were pleased with these results, there is still room for improvement.

## **WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT**

The department held its second annual International Festival in the high school gymnasium in March. The event, which involved all language classes in both the junior high and high school, included exhibits from countries around the world, a sampling of international foods, skits, plays, music as well as unique items for sale.

In addition, the department, in conjunction with the Fine Arts Department, displayed many hand-made crafts from continents ranging from South America and Europe to Asia and Africa. The event raised the students' awareness of the cultural richness and interdependency of the peoples of the world.

Additionally, in the spirit of interdisciplinary learning, the World Language Department was involved in numerous activities with teachers from other departments. While some students in both Spanish and Chorus jointly performed Spanish songs, some members of French and Art classes attended the Mary Cassat Exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts or executed a series of paintings of Monet including his water lilies.

In October Mrs. Trocchio attended the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the Mass. Language Association in Sturbridge and some 250 students attended the Boston International Festival at the Bayside Expo Center.

The department continues to update its curriculum and its texts not only to prepare students for the upcoming MCAS test in foreign Languages but also to meet the need of global and international communication in the next century.

## **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

The National Honor Society was involved in numerous community service activities in 1999 highlighted by its first fashion show in March to raise money for local charities and a benefit dance in April for both the Alzheimer Foundation and the Kosovo refugees. In early May members participated in the Walk for Hunger in Boston and contributed thousands of dollars to that worthy cause.

In late spring and early summer, the NHS worked at Hoyts Cinema on behalf of the Jimmy Fund and helped at the Bellingham Road Race to help raise money for Operation Graduation. Finally, during the summer months, members participated in several community efforts ranging from shopping for the elderly to working with young children.

Prior to graduation, Senior NHS members enjoyed a memorable white water rafting trip at the Forks, Maine. This trip is becoming a NHS tradition.

In the fall a whole new group of students were inducted in a beautiful candle light ceremony. Alum Michael Reed, Superintendent Mr. DiPietro, Principal Mr. Trudeau and Advisor Mrs. Trocchio all made congratulatory remarks to the group.

Since the induction, members have continued their involvement in community activities including cooking and serving Thanksgiving dinner to the folks at the Adult Day Health Center to raking leaves for the elderly to raising money for scholarships by selling calendar raffles. In addition, used clothing was collected for the Salvation Army and Goodwill Industries in the spirit of the holidays.

## **FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT**

Under the leadership of Mr. Kevin Watson, who replaced retired Harry Schreffler, the Marching Band participated in the Bellingham Memorial Day parade as well as Class Day and Graduation exercises. The band also continued its performances at football games, Bellingham Day and the Woonsocket Autumnfest parade.

The band gave a classical music concert and chorus members in March and the annual Pops Night included performances by the Jazz Band, Concert Band, Chorus and Color Guard. The Junior High Band and Chorus as well as the High School groups presented concerts in June and again in December.

Visual art students attended the Mary Cassatt Exhibit at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts as part of an interdisciplinary activity supported by the Bellingham Cultural Council.

Two art students have been nominated to participate in a weeklong cultural, humanitarian and sport activity at the U.S. Scholar-Athlete games at URI and Newport with their peers from across the country.



Junior High art students have been involved in a school to career activity focussing on the area of illustration and posters have been submitted for the Lion's Club Annual Peace Poster Contest.

### **MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT**

The department was pleased to add Ms. Carlie Wenzel to its staff this year. Ms. Wenzel will teach 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade math.

Some thirty juniors and seniors participated in the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Math Olympiad as well as the math competition held at Worcester Polytech Institute. Junior high students from pre-algebra and honors algebra classes participated in the 15<sup>th</sup> annual America Junior High Mathematics Exam.

Another select group of our students will compete in computer programming competition at Providence College while most juniors will be involved with Mass Majic which stands for 'Mathematics Advice to Juniors for Informed Choices'. This program gives high schoolers a test in math and asks them about their plans after high school. They are then given advice regarding which grade 12 math courses best suit those plans.

The 'Transitional' program was extended into the 9<sup>th</sup> grade this year with the addition of a course entitled Practical Math. The department continues its efforts to better prepare students for the MCAS test and a number of teachers have attended various workshops and conferences focussing on that topic.

### **ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

During this year, the department completed interdisciplinary units, established several goals and strategies for each course, and adopted a departmental rubric for use each marking period in grading open-ended essays.

The preliminary data distributed by the DOE was examined to identify the MCAS learning standards, which need more classroom attention. The department approved the MLA documentation guidelines for research projects, the A – H Sadlier-Oxford vocabulary series in conjunction with subject area glossary and learned to use electronic grade reporting procedures for interim and quarterly reports.

The CLASP software is now being utilized to assist with framework alignment of curriculum as revisions are made to meet state testing requirements.

Plans for vertical teams in grades 7 – 12 are underway and development of a grade 11 AP English Language course has also begun.

Excursions to dramatic presentations continue and in-school creative productions are evident in most classrooms. The department strives to provide students with learning experiences, which will enable them to compete successfully in the 'real world'.



## **SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

The department has had several personnel changes as a result of transfers and new hires. A recently created vacancy is currently being advertised and will hopefully be filled by year's end.

The self-contained program for developmentally delayed students was discontinued in June in favor of sending students out-of-district due to low enrollment.

SPED curriculum focus continues to be on the alignment to that of the standard Mass. Frameworks. Textbooks are being replaced with those of regular education standard level courses. Additional supplementary materials have been acquired to reinforce and remediate concepts. SPED teachers have been paired with regular education teachers so that their input especially in the areas of assessment and pedagogy can be included in curriculum guides. This will also enable all teachers to have direct access to methods that may be utilized to maintain student success in the regular education classroom.

The problems posed by MCAS requirements versus the three-year rotation cycle of courses in math, science and social studies at the 10 – 12 grade levels are currently being studied and several options are under review.

All SPED classes are promoting writing across the curriculum as one method of improving MCAS test scores.

## **WELLNESS DEPARTMENT**

The department continues to develop new curriculum and activities for Bellingham students. The 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade physical education classes continued development of the lifelong wellness and fitness curriculum. 12<sup>th</sup> grade students received First Aid/CPR certification through their physical education classes.

In Health, the Child Growth and Development classes experimented with new computerized babies to simulate parenting. The dolls offer a great challenge to the caretaker, as they must be comforted regularly including during the nighttime. The Human Relationships classes heard inmates speak on activities, which led to their downfall. Students were warned of the dangers of chemical abuse and how quickly these actions can change a person's life.

The school nurse and the school physician presented breast and testicular/prostate cancer awareness programs.

## **SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

Phase 1 of curriculum alignment to State Frameworks has now been completed with course and content sequence changes in grades 7 through 10. Phase 2 is planned for next school year with the addition of Modern American History for grade 11 students.

In the past year the department experienced the retirement of Mr. Gayer, an excellent, dedicated and professional teacher for many years. The transfer of Mr. Newark from the SPED department filled the resulting vacancy.

The department continues to enhance its classroom offerings with extra-curricular experiences such as Mock Trial, participation in the Framingham State College annual history conference and various field trips.

### **TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

The department has again added a number of changes and improvements this year.

In the area of Industrial Arts, we have implemented the new Cad/Key software program with a license for 25 computers and the addition of a color plotter/printer to our hardware inventory.

During the summer, all 3-computer labs were cleaned, upgraded from 16 meg to 32 meg of RAM and maintenance checked as well as checked for Y2K compliance. This has greatly increased the speed of our computers and allowed improved operation of the Cad/Key program.

A scanner has been added to each lab and the Pagis Inbox software has been installed to run the scanners. In addition, the printers in each lab have been reconfigured to allow control and cancellation of print jobs if necessary.

The use of the Internet has been incorporated into the Office I and Office II high school courses. An introduction to the use of the Internet is also provided in the Word I and II courses.

Additional courses in Internet use and web page construction are currently under consideration, but lab space and availability are problems to be overcome. Additional hardware and full time technical help are priority concerns as demands for computer access continue to rise.

### **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL**

This year's council consists of 71 members. Funds raised through council activities are awarded as scholarships. (Two \$500. Scholarships were awarded this year)

The Student Advisory Council to the School Committee has 5 members that serve as liaisons to the Bellingham School Committee. Three Council members also serve in an Advisory capacity to the State Board of Education. In addition, two Student Council members are elected to the School Council and thereby participate in producing a school improvement plan to be submitted to the School Committee and the Mass. Department of Education each year.

In September, the following officers were elected: Patrice Laverdiere, President; Briana Hill, Vice President; Tracy Dennis, Secretary; and, Nicole Herrick, Public Relations person.

In the fall, members organized School Spirit Week, the Thanksgiving Food Drive, and the Christmas Toy Drive.

Liz Gargan and Briana Hill were selected to take part in this year's Mass. Student Government Day program.

The council continues to run the 'Outstanding Student of the Quarter' recognition throughout the school year and coordinates class elections.



## Athletic Budget Summary 1999

	No. of Teams	No. of Participants	Coaches Salaries	Equipment	Game Officials	Home Personnel	Trans- portation	Gate Receipts	Total	Per Student Cost
Trainer	0	0	6060	2750	0	0	0	0	8810	0
Football (5)	3	75	16525	1500	3028	2131	3955	7116	34255	362*
Soccer, Boys (2)	2	36	5621	1000	1768	450	1180	950	10969	278*
Soccer, Girls (2)	2	32	5621	1000	1587	350	1060	826	10444	300*
Volleyball (3)	3	36	6364	1000	1463	1330	1663	1999	13819	328*
Field Hockey (4)	4	65	8591	1500	3268	770	2492	1780	18401	256*
Basketball, Boys (4)	4	56	12051	1250	3378	2900	3200	5160	27939	407*
Basketball, Girls (4)	4	54	12051	1250	3198	750	2660	2265	22174	369*
Ice Hockey (2)	2	40	6566	10050	1338	1000	1989	1122	22065	524*
Winter Track, B&G (3)	2	70	6268	500	835	0	1652	0	9255	132
Baseball (3)	3	45	7933	1500	2248	0	2313	0	13994	311
Softball (3)	3	45	7933	1500	1770	0	2422	0	13625	303
Spring Track, B&G (4)	2	89	9738	500	1800	0	1464	0	13502	152
Cheerleader, Winter (1)	1	20	1332	1000	0	0	0	0	2332	117
Cheerleader, Fall (1)	1	20	1332	1000	0	0	0	0	2332	117
Cross Country (1)	1	25	2363	500	156	0	955	0	3974	150
Golf (1)	1	20	1640	1500	0	0	1930	0	5070	254
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>117989</b>	<b>29300</b>	<b>25837</b>	<b>9681</b>	<b>28935</b>	<b>21218</b>	<b>232960</b>	
Administration									6162	
T.V.L. Dues									2000	
Insurance									5500	
Reconditioning									3000	
Contracted Services									500	
Alternative Printing									500	
Workshop Presentation									300	
<b>Total</b>									<b>250922</b>	
Gate receipts									21218	
<b>Total Funded</b>									<b>229704</b>	

(\*minus gates receipts)

## **DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES – Grover Gentry, Director**

In collaboration with the Bellingham School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, all School Principals, the Director of Curriculum and Staff Development, staff and parents, the Director of Special Services is responsible for educational services and grants in the areas of Special Education and Title I.

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Special Education services are available to eligible students between the ages of 3-22, whose eligibility is determined by their Special Education TEAM. Special Education TEAM Chairpersons have responsibilities that include special education eligibility and recommendations for services. Chairpersons are assigned to the following: Bellingham Early Childhood Program (BECP), Stall Brook Elementary School, Clara Macy Elementary School, South Elementary School, Bellingham Junior/Senior High School, Paul J. Primavera Educational Center and out-of-district programs

All students with special needs, according to Commonwealth of Massachusetts's mandate, are to receive services to ensure their maximum feasible development in the least restrictive environment. To this end, students with special needs who are of pre-school age are served at the Bellingham Early Childhood Program (BECP) whenever possible; students in grades K-6 receive services in their local elementary school; and students in grades 7-12 are served at Bellingham Junior/Senior High School. Exceptions include; (1) students in grades K-6, whose needs require a Bellingham district-wide program which may be housed in another elementary school in town; (2) students in grades 7-12 whose needs are such that they would be better served at the Primavera Center in town; and (3) students whose special needs require them to be educated in a program outside of the Bellingham Public Schools (i.e., collaborative program or Chapter 766 approved private program).

The Primavera Center provides a program to junior and senior high school age students with special needs, in a small class environment with a range of educational and clinical services. The program serves students from Bellingham, thereby maintaining their access to their home community. The Center provides an option for students which is educationally strong and fiscally responsible. The Primavera Center also accepts students from other school districts on a tuition basis, thereby providing considerable revenue to the Center.

The Director of Special Services meets regularly with the Superintendent of Schools, as well as attends regular meetings of the Administrative Council. He has also established a meeting schedule with the Special Education TEAM Chairpersons and with the Special Services Staff at each school. To maximize efficiency, each meeting has an agenda.



Topics include programming, grants and other funding sources, legal issues, educational directives and planning, and individual student needs.

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SPED PAC) continues to grow, albeit gradually, in number of parents. The plans and the activities of the SPED PAC, however, are ambitious and well received. Speakers have come to Bellingham and provided legal rights workshops and educational information to parents and staff on topics which have been selected through surveying the interest of parents of children with special needs. The SPED PAC and the Director of Special Services have begun to develop a lending library for special education. This group of parents is enthusiastic and pro-active in its efforts.

The Massachusetts Department of Education selected the Bellingham Public School System for a Coordinated Program Review (CPR). Over a five-(5) year period, all cities and towns will undergo a CPR. This process is an audit of program management in the areas of Special Education, Title I and Civil Rights Methods of Administration. The CPR was conducted during the 1998-99 school year. It included on-site visits, interviews with administrators, staff and parents, and record reviews. Reports were filed and the district submitted a plan of action, Recommendations, staff positions and extensive staff development are included in the final report. The Director of Special Services is now working on a completed reply and plan of action to meet all of the criteria and expectations of the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Professional development continues to be a primary objective for the Director of Special Services. The Bellingham Public Schools provides numerous workshops for staff to improve their professional skills. The district promotes conference attendance through local and grant funding sources. The district also conducts three (3) full-day professional development workshops for all staff. Current workshops include: Teacher Assistance Teams (TAT), special education eligibility criteria, legal updates, special education programs with a focus on inclusion and the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE). Twelve (12) teachers are attending initial or advanced training in the Wilson Reading Program, funded through a grant, on five (5) Saturdays throughout the year. These people are to be commended for their continued efforts in professional development. The area of staff training will continue to be a major priority for special education staff, in order to be current with successful educational practices and with changes in the laws governing special education.

#### TITLE I

Title I is a federally funded program for which the Bellingham Public Schools receive over \$100,000 in grant money annually. The funding is based on a formula, which is directly related to the level of poverty of the families in town. These funds are then allocated to Title I eligible schools within the district, currently Stall Brook Elementary and South Elementary. The children who receive services through this program are



determined eligible by school staff, based on educational and academic achievement criteria.

Bellingham has primarily focussed Title I funds on The Reading Recovery Program, which is a program with documented success as an early identification program to prevent reading failure. The program targets at-risk students primarily in grade 1, who will likely be later identified as reading disabled or significantly delayed readers by grade 3. Preliminary results are positive and encouraging. The program will be evaluated on an annual basis, to identify its effectiveness and to comply with the federal mandates of Title I.

The Title I Grant funds staff positions and training opportunities. The Title I Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is becoming very active in promoting programs, speakers and information to parents. Dr. Brendan Walsh presented a full day of activities and workshops with students, teachers and parents. Full funding was provided by the Title I Grant. Two additional Reading Recovery teachers were trained to work in Title I programs. This funding (\$17,400) was provided through the Massachusetts Early Literacy Intervention Grant.

The Title I Program was included as part of the CPR, and was identified as being in excellent condition. The Director of Special Services anticipates near level funding next year for the Title I Grant.

### **EXPECTATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF SPECIAL SERVICES**

- Legal Changes
- New IEP Format
- Eligibility Training
- Substantially More Inclusion
- Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Building-Based Support Teams (BBST)
- Lending Resource Library
- Bellingham Special Services Process and Procedure Manual

# BELLINGHAM SCHOOL PERSONNEL

<u>Position</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Cent./Office</u>	<u>B.H.S.</u>	<u>Primavera</u>	<u>Macy</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Stall Brook</u>
Superintendent	1	1					
Business Administrator	1	1					
Special Education Director	1	1					
Director of Maintenance	1	1					
Director of Curriculum	1	1					
Director of Technology	1	1					
Principal	4		1		1	1	1
Director of Primavera Center	1			1			
Assistant Principal	2		2				
School Psychologist	2				.5	1	.5
Guidance Supervisor	1		1				
Guidance Counselor	5		5				
Adjustment Counselor	2		1	1	.4		.6
Elementary Teacher	83				24	30	29
Itinerant Teacher	1				.4	.4	.2
Secondary Teacher	62		55	7			
Special Ed Teacher	26		9		4	8	5
Special Ed Coordinator	4		1		1	1	1
Nurses	5		1	.5	1	1	1
Teacher Aides	34		5	6	4	7	12
Library Assistant	5		2		1	1	1
Programmer/Technician	3	2	1				
Secretary/Clerk	15	6	4	1	1	1	2
Bookkeeper	1	1					
Payroll Clerk	1	1					
Substitute Teacher Clerk	1*	1					
Custodians	20	1	6	1	3.4	4	4
Cafeteria Workers	24		9		4	4	7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>64.3</b>

\* Substitute Teacher Clerk works 15 hours weekly during school year taking calls from teachers for substitute replacements.

Federal, State, Grant Funded positions not included in above:

Title I - 2 Teachers

2 Reading Recovery Teachers

11 Special Education Teachers

Early Childhood Program for 3 & 4-year olds, 9 Teachers, 11 Aides, 1 Clerk and 1 Custodian.

3 Title I Parent Aide

1 Health Grant

# BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1999

Grade	Macy	South	Stall Brook	Memorial Jr./Sr.	Primavera Center (All SPED)
K	53	70	77		
1	47	86	58		
2	60	80	83		
3	53	79	59		
4	58	91	77		
5	57	100	79		
6	66	91	69		
7				215	6
8				210	9
9				177	18
10				165	11
11				144	6
12				130	4
Sped.Ed.		27	33		All
Totals	394	624	535	1041	54
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>2648</b>		



**Federal and State Project Grants**

Listed below is a summary of Federal and State Project Grants received during the School/Fiscal Year of July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999.

1. PL94-142 PROJECT ASSIST (FED #240)	277,920.00
2. SPED EARLY CHILDHOOD 99-457 (FED #262)	28,012.00
3. SPED CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS (FED #274)	11,859.00
4. TITLE VI GRANT (FED #302)	5,877.00
5. DDE MATH & SCIENCE (FED #303)	7,438.00
6. TITLE I PROJEXT ENCOURAGEMENT	124,117.00
7. DRUG FREE SCHOOLS (FED #331)	12,991.00
8. MASS PARENT INVOLVEMENT (FED #525)	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL GRANTS RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$473,214.00</b>
9. HEALTH PROTECTION (STATE #346)	59,186.00
10. PALMS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (STATE #368)	2,602.00
11. SAFE SCHOOLS FOR GAYS & LESBIANS (STATE #378)	2,200.00
12. EARLY CHILDHOOD (STATE #391)	94,000.00
13. EARLY INTERVENTION LITERACY (STATE #576)	21,000.00
14. TECHNOLOGY TRAINING (STATE #609)	41,025.00
15. TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION (STATE #640)	8,000.00
<b>TOTAL STATE GRANTS RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$228,013.00</b>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REGULAR BUDGET EXPENCITURES JULY 1998 TO JUNE 1999	
School Committee	39,016.70
Superintendent	150,070.91
Business Office	251,411.43
Administration Technology	5,166.96
Supervision & Sped Office	506,634.43
Principals Office	675,659.78
Principal Technology	6,216.00
Instruction	7,923,432.97
Professional Development	268,871.87
Textbooks	11,326.38
Instructional Hardware & Software	40,190.48
Library Services	120,002.37
Audio Visual Services	15,044.80
Guidance Services	237,969.74
Psychological Services	223,216.70
Attendance Services (Safety Officer)	15,842.83
Health Services	99,520.69
Transportation Services (Monitors)	9,974.48
Athletic Services	168,070.06
Other Student Activities	15,602.00
Custodial Services	726,168.66
Heating of Buildings	123,205.50
Utility Services	219,985.28
Maintenance of Grounds	27,407.11
Maintenance of Buildings	239,875.59
Maintenance of Equipment	50,560.83
Network/Telecommunications	50,519.48
Technology Maintenance	59,403.00
Employee Retirement Program	45,000.00
Rental & Lease	110,769.11
Mass Public Schools Tuitions	213,774.47
Non Public Tuitions	306,596.85
Collaboratives Tuitions	102,775.54
<b>Total Expenditures for 98-99 School Year</b>	<b>13,059,283.00</b>
TRANSPORTATION BUDGET JULY 1998 TO JUNE 1999	
Regular Transportation	601,148.24
Late Buses – High School	6,240.00
Kindergarten Buses	10,880.00
Vocational Buses	11,200.00
Sped Transportation	410,387.00
<b>Total Transportation for the 1998-1999 School Year</b>	<b>1,039,855.44</b>





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TOWN OF  
BELLINGHAM  
2000



IN MEMORIAM

**RICHARD B. BOUCHER**

1942 – 2000

SERVED ON THE BELLINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT, 1970 – 1999

BELLINGHAM CHIEF OF POLICE, 1984 – 1999

BOARD OF HEALTH, 1975 – 1978

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

1977 – 1978

BOARD OF SELECTMEN, 1978 – 1981

**MARCEL R. CREPEAU**

1923 – 2000

SERVED ON THE BELLINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1970 – 1984

**THOMAS B. HEAVEY**

1927 – 2000

FORMER PLUMBING INSPECTOR

FORMER WATER COMMISSION MEMBER

**JOHN F. LAVALLEY**

1924 – 2000

COUNCIL ON AGING MEMBER, SERVING AS PRESIDENT FOR 12 YEARS

**ALTHEA SABIN-MARSOLINI**

1913 – 2000

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

COUNCIL ON AGING

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

**BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD**

1920 – 2000

BELLINGHAM TOWN CLERK, 1972 – 1986

BELLINGHAM'S VETERANS AGENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HOUSING AUTHORITY

TOWN TREASURER

CLERK TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

WATER BILL COLLECTOR

HEALTH AGENT

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT







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**of the**

**TOWN CLERK**

**consisting of**

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**RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS**

**ELECTIONS**

**RECEIPTS**

**BIRTHS-MARRIAGES-DEATHS**

**and**

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**in the**

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

**for the Year Ending December 31, 2000**

# **TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

## **2000 ELECTED OFFICIALS**

### **SELECTMEN**

Peter M. Morelli, Chairman  
Jeffrey L. Duhaime, Vice Chairman  
Robert J. Badzmierowski  
Jerald A. Mayhew  
Ann L. Odabashian

### **TOWN CLERK**

Kathleen M. Harvey

### **MODERATOR**

Nicholas Winter

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Stephen R. Patrick, Chairman  
Paulette R. Zazza, Vice Chairman  
Francis E. Cartier  
Edward F. Featherston  
Gwyn J. Swanson

### **BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

E. Kevin Harvey

### **PLANNING BOARD**

Richard V. Dill, Chairman  
Valerie J. DeAngelis, Vice Chairman  
Steven D. Choiniere  
Edward W. Guzowski  
William M. Wozniak  
Glenn C. Wojcik, *Associate Member*

### **CONSTABLES**

Robert J. Badzmierowski  
Paul Chupa  
Edward W. Guzowski  
William A. Spear, Jr.

### **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Lea Kraus, Chairperson  
Linda G. Lord, Vice Chairperson  
Maryclare Burke  
Edward A. Migneault  
Pamela W. Perry

## **2000 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS (con't)**

### **HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Arthur J. Mitchell, Jr., Chairman

William F. O'Connell, Jr., Vice Chairman

Theresa C. Asselin

Billiegene A. Lavallee\*

Linda L. Cartier

\* State Appointee

## **2000 APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS**

### **TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

Denis C. Fraine

### **TOWN COUNSEL**

Ambler & Ambler, P.C.

Lee G. Ambler

Scott A. Ambler

### **CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Marilyn A. Mathieu

### **TREASURER/COLLECTOR**

Grace L. Antonelli

### **CHIEF OF POLICE**

Gerard L. Daigle, Jr.

### **FIRE CHIEF - FOREST FIRE CHIEF**

Richard F. Ranieri

### **D.P.W. DIRECTOR**

Donald F. DiMartino

### **DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES**

Susan M. Peterson

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Kari L. Corveno

### **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

Lee A. Fleurette

Cynthia A. Souza

Chris E. Milot

Steven Taddeo

Alfio C. Taddeo

Peter Thomashay



**BELLINGHAM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Andre N. Genereux, Director

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Camille R. Vaillant, Chairman

Walter J. DePaolo, Vice Chairman

Vincent A. Forte, Jr.

***AGENT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH (Burial Permits)***

Francis E. Cartier

Leslie A. Cartier, Assistant

***HEALTH AGENT***

Michael Graf

Earl J. Vater, Assistant

***TOBACCO AGENT***

Lisa A. Mottola, Assistant

**BOARD OF REGISTRARS**

Gordon D. Curtis, Chairman

Norman J. Berry

Kathleen M. Harvey

Bruce W. Lord

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Ernest S. Torricelli, Chairman

Kevin B. Eck

Henri J. Masson

Beth C. Smith

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE & SEXTONS**

Russell H. Chase

William A. Spear, Jr.

**CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Donald F. DiMartino, Chairman

John J. Angelini

James D. Caddick

Joseph E. Corriveau, Jr.

Walter J. DePaolo

Barry A. Lariviere

Ronald L. Picard

Elaine D. Stephens

Robert J. Badzmierowski

Jacqueline D. Chappel

John A. Costantino

Steven J. Landry

Peter M. Morelli

Todd B. Sells

Ronald A. Swidrak

## **CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE**

Eugene F. Bartlett, Chief

James Eames, Dep. Chief

Earl J. Vater, Captain

G. Steven Schreffler, Lieut.

John Kauker, IV, Sgt.

Ronald F. Mason, Sgt.

Joseph Matkowski, Jr., Sgt.

### ***Auxiliary Patrolmen***

Marsha R. Bish

Mark W. Duquette

Mark D. Fegan

Leo L. Gill

Thomas A. Keirstead

David A. Moll

Jeff Morin

Jacqueline R. Moulton

Frederick Savoie, Jr.

## **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Clifford A. Matthews, Chairman

John A. Kucich, Vice Chairman

Barry A. Lariviere

Anne A. Matthews

Stephen W. Racicot

James E. Reger

### ***Conservation Administrator***

George C. Holmes

## **COUNCIL FOR THE AGING**

George C. Munger, Chairman

Raymond A. Boutiette, Vice Chairman

Gordon D. Curtis

J. Eleanor Lawless

Catherine J. DeTore

Jennie B. Monteiro

John W. Fisher

William W. Monteiro

Mildred F. Gorman

Mary Peluso

Bruno M. Santini

## **CULTURAL COUNCIL**

Myrna F. Simonson, Chairman

Morton J. BenMaor

Mary C. Healy

Deborah A. Marshall

Suzanne M. Nadeau

Sheila J. Ronkin

Linda F. Trudeau

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

James D. Caddick, Chairman

Brenda L. Bussey

Kevin B. Eck

Henri J. Masson

Gary E. Maynard

Barbara J. Princiotta

Sheila M. Remondi

## **HIGH SCHOOL-MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Craig W. Dennis, Chairman

Stephen J. Dikun	Robert P. Donahue
Michael J. Dykens	Cheryl A. Gray
Sandra E. Hickey	Kathleen A. Johnson
Robert W. Lamont	Richard E. Latraverse
Michael J. Reed, Jr.	William T. Spont
Mark A. Staples	Carl C. Thompson, IV
Paulette R. Zazza	

### **Ex-Officio Members**

Joseph F. DiPietro	Robert Rousseau
Gilbert L. Trudeau	Peter H. Roche

## **HISTORICAL COMMITTEE**

Ernest A. Taft, Chairman

Elizabeth T. Andrews	Florence M. McCracken
Priscilla Compton	Marcia A. Crooks
Bruce W. Lord	Katherine M. Smith

## **HOUSE NUMBERER**

Charlotte A. Mangano

## **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY**

Grace L. Antonelli

Denis C. Fraine

Ann L. Odabashian

## **INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**

Stuart LeClaire

Earl J. Vater, Assistant

## **INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS**

Paul B. St.George

Frederick J. Capozzoli, Assistant

Roger E. Gaboury, Assistant

## **INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Henry L. Boucher, Jr.

## **INSPECTOR OF WIRES**

Florent Levesque

Richard D. Marcoux, Assistant

Eugene F. Reckert, Assistant

## **INSURANCE COMMISSION**

Grace L. Antonelli

Denis C. Fraine



### **MEMORIAL AND VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE**

Mark Antonellis  
Allen G. Crawford  
Marilynn L. Linsley  
Robert A. Provost

Denis A. Auger  
James E. Hastings  
Anthony D. Mazzola

### **METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE**

Denis C. Fraine

### **PARKS COMMISSION**

William L. Roberts, Sr., Chairman  
Robert P. Bartlett, Vice Chairman  
Donald L. Floyd

### **PERSONNEL BOARD**

Cynthia L. Glose, Chairperson  
Monice J. Trottier, Vice Chairperson  
Gail J. Dehmer  
Hugh R. Reynolds

### **PRECINCT WARDENS & DEPUTY WARDENS**

#### ***Wardens***

Alice H. Bissonnette P-1  
Joanne K. McAneny P-2  
Kenneth A. Bogan P-3  
Theresa J. Marini P-4  
J. Eugene Corriveau P-5

#### ***Political Party***

DEMOCRAT  
REPUBLICAN  
DEMOCRAT  
DEMOCRAT  
REPUBLICAN

#### ***Deputy Wardens***

Rachel L. Stratman P-1  
Emanuel F. Coder P-2  
Florence M. McCracken P-3  
Harland A. Bergeron P-4  
Joanne Arcand P-5

### **TAX ASSESSORS**

Mary Ellen Hutchins, Chairperson  
Elizabeth A. Cournoyer  
George C. Noble

### **TOWN COMMON TRUSTEES**

G. Steven Schreffler, Chairman  
Theodore C. Bailey, Vice Chairman  
Joanne Arcand  
William J. Bussey  
Keven M. Milan

### **TOWN MEETING TELLERS**

Susan A. Manor, Head Teller  
Joanne Arcand  
Gail J. Dehmer  
Margaret M. Jaskinski  
Grace M. Mazzola  
Sheila L. Parker  
Marcia J. Swenson  
Alice H. Bissonnette  
Mary S. Halloran  
Anne A. Matthews  
Joanne K. McAneny  
Debra K. Sacco  
Elaine E. Szamreta

**VETERANS' AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

Anthony D. Mazzola

**VETERANS' GRAVE AGENT**

Russell H. Chase

**WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT**

Nancy A. Bailey

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Arturo G. Paturzo, Chairman

Edward C. Clair, Vice Chairman

Robert J. Andrews

Morton J. BenMaor

William J. Hermistone

*Alternate Members:*

Stephanie P. Gant

Jeffrey Scornavacca

**ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK**

Florence M. MacLaughlin

**ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR**

Teresa A. Ambrosino

**ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER**

M. Kathleen Rooney

**ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Nancy A. Bailey

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Jacqueline A. Bokoski

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO D.P.W. DIRECTOR**

Claire M. Lofgren

**SECRETARY TO TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

Catherine F. Creasia

**CLERK TO INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**

Charlotte A. Mangano

**CLERK TO BOARD OF HEALTH**

Debra L. Brown

**CLERK TO CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Anne A. Matthews

**CLERK TO FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Brenda L. Bussey

**CLERK TO PERSONNEL BOARD**

Monice J. Trottier

**CLERK TO PLANNING BOARD**

Beth Partington

**CLERK TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Nancy A. Maynard

**CLERK TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Laura A. Renaud



# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## OFFICIAL POPULATION STATISTICS

<u>CENSUS DATE</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>
May 25, 1765	468
March 29, 1776	627
January 1, 1978	14,619
January 1, 1979	14,692
January 1, 1980	14,476
January 1, 1981	14,339
January 1, 1982	14,209
January 1, 1983	14,098
January 1, 1984	14,107
January 1, 1985	13,981
January 1, 1986	13,911
January 1, 1987	14,001
January 1, 1988	14,140
January 1, 1989	14,404
January 1, 1990	14,375
January 1, 1991	14,319
January 1, 1992	14,187
January 1, 1993	14,275
January 1, 1994	14,217
January 1, 1995	14,251
January 1, 1996	14,525
January 1, 1997	14,590
January 1, 1998	14,686
January 1, 1999	14,767
January 1, 2000	15,027

## OFFICIAL FEDERAL POPULATION STATISTICS

<u>CENSUS DATE</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>
August 1, 1790	735
August 1, 1800	704
August 1, 1810	766
August 1, 1820	1,034
June 1, 1830	1,102
June 1, 1840	1,055
June 1, 1850	1,281
June 1, 1860	1,313
June 1, 1870	1,282
June 1, 1880	1,223
June 1, 1890	1,334
June 1, 1900	1,682
April 15, 1910	1,696
January 1, 1920	2,102
April 1, 1930	3,189
April 1, 1940	2,979
April 1, 1950	4,100
April 1, 1960	6,774
April 1, 1970	13,967
April 1, 1980	14,300
April 1, 1990	14,877

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**William Francis Galvin**

**Secretary of the Commonwealth**

**Norfolk, ss:**

**To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham**

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at:

Stall Brook School in Precinct # 1; Clara Macy School in Precinct # 2; Bellingham Library in Precinct # 3; Assumption Parish Hall in Precinct # 4 and # 5 in said Bellingham:

**On TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 2000 from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM** for the following purpose:

To case their votes in the Presidential Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

**PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE.....FOR THE COMMONWEALTH  
STATE COMMITTEE MAN.....Worcester & Norfolk SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN.....Worcester & Norfolk SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
WARD OR TOWN COMMITTEE.....TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with you doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of February, 2000.

Ann L. Odabashian, Chairperson

Roger H. Oakley, Vice Chairman

Jeffrey L. Duhaime

Jerald A. Mayhew

Peter M. Morelli

SELECTMEN OF BELLINGHAM

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct of the town seven days prior to this Presidential Preference Primary.

Date Posted: February 23, 2000

Paul Chupa  
Constable of Bellingham

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY  
MARCH 7, 2000**

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total	% VOTES CAST
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
<b>PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE</b>							
*****							
Al Gore	124	168	138	141	188	759	65%
Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.	2	1	0	0	2	5	0%
Bill Bradley	61	57	91	53	69	331	28%
No Preference	7	4	6	9	14	40	3%
All Others	0	0	4	0	0	4	0%
BLANKS	6	2	3	6	11	28	2%
TOTAL	200	232	242	209	284	1,167	
<b>STATE COMMITTEE MAN</b>							
*****							
Louis P. Bertonazzi	150	183	199	153	204	889	76%
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
BLANKS	50	49	43	56	80	278	24%
TOTAL	200	232	242	209	284	1,167	
<b>STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN</b>							
*****							
Irene T. Kokocinski	143	171	185	144	181	824	71%
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
BLANKS	57	61	57	65	103	343	29%
TOTAL	200	232	242	209	284	1,167	
<b>TOWN COMMITTEE</b>							
*****							
Daniel J. Ranieri	138	168	171	142	209	828	
Margaret C. Winter	110	129	150	113	134	636	
Nicholas Winter	113	129	141	113	137	633	
Emile W. Niedwiadek	104	123	143	106	153	629	
Cheryl A. Gray	102	123	141	101	135	602	
Sandra E. Hickey	105	124	142	100	133	604	
Ernest A. Taft	118	144	163	124	181	730	
Allen M. Doherty	101	129	139	98	126	593	
John P. Murray	102	124	135	102	136	599	
Dennis P. Mattson	97	121	133	97	137	585	
Leo E. Remillard	112	128	151	120	165	676	
Bruno M. Santini	102	129	140	110	166	647	
Denis P. Remillard	111	126	149	121	164	671	
Raymond R. Gagne	101	128	137	112	155	633	
Suanne L. Ranieri	118	150	158	126	181	733	
Thomas C. Burgess	102	120	136	98	130	586	
William P. Bissonnette	134	146	148	120	144	692	
Alice H. Bissonnette	132	135	140	110	137	654	
Donald R. Bulingame	117	138	148	113	153	669	
Richard F. Ranieri	110	142	147	116	162	677	
Henri J. Masson	108	129	137	114	171	659	
Gerard L. Daigle	115	134	155	121	146	671	
Maryclare Burke	108	159	153	106	135	661	
Maria P. Desrosiers	104	122	138	97	134	595	
Rachel L. Stratman	113	125	139	96	126	599	
Harold A. Maines	132	142	155	107	138	674	
Robert W. Lamont	103	125	137	100	135	600	
Anne A. Matthews	107	131	149	104	130	621	
Clifford A. Matthews	108	130	142	107	131	618	
John R. Burke	100	125	137	105	134	601	
Roger H. Oakley	106	131	140	106	139	622	
Bruce W. Lord	103	136	142	109	136	626	
Linda G. Lord	105	127	137	105	132	606	
Kevin J. Gray	98	126	135	103	129	591	
Kathleen M. Harvey	137	167	177	134	177	792	
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Blanks	3,124	3,455	3,385	3,459	4,809	18,232	
Totals	7,000	8,120	8,470	7,315	9,940	40,845	



**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY  
MARCH 7, 2000**

OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total	% VOTES CAST
*****							
<b>PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE</b>							
*****							
Alan Keyes	17	11	11	6	11	56	4%
George W. Bush	85	61	78	105	54	383	29%
Gary Bauer	2	0	0	0	0	2	0%
John McCain	181	183	201	169	140	874	66%
Steve Forbes	0	1	0	0	1	2	0%
Orrin Hatch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
No Preference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
All Others	0	1	0	0	0	1	0%
BLANKS	1	1	1	2	1	6	0%
TOTAL	286	258	291	282	207	1,324	
<b>STATE COMMITTEE MAN</b>							
*****							
Edward L. Bertorelli	159	160	187	177	118	801	60%
All Others	0	1	0	0	1	2	0%
BLANKS	127	97	104	105	88	521	39%
TOTAL	286	258	291	282	207	1,324	
<b>STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN</b>							
*****							
Donna M. Peters	153	155	179	179	114	780	59%
All Others	0	1	0	0	1	2	0%
BLANKS	133	102	112	103	92	542	41%
TOTAL	286	258	291	282	207	1,324	
<b>TOWN COMMITTEE</b>							
*****							
Mary Ambler	138	139	170	158	110	715	
Joanne Arcand	141	133	167	158	120	719	
Robert J. Badzmierowski	161	135	166	152	109	723	
Norman J. Berry	122	122	151	147	103	645	
Paul F. Burke	139	131	155	143	105	673	
Gayle L. Burke	140	125	155	146	105	671	
J. Eugene Corriveau	133	135	160	174	118	720	
Pierrette M. Corriveau	129	127	154	162	114	686	
Eliabeth A. Cournoyer	131	130	157	157	109	684	
Gordon D. Curtis	132	133	162	148	105	680	
Gail J. Dehmer	137	122	151	146	100	656	
Walter J. DePaolo	126	134	149	143	101	653	
George E. Dubois	132	124	161	149	101	667	
Mary B. Dubois	136	128	164	147	105	680	
Cynthia L. Glose	129	122	156	147	100	654	
Elizabeth A. Goodnow	130	123	146	145	103	647	
Lloyd W. Goodnow, Jr.	125	119	150	142	100	636	
Kenneth M. Hamwey	136	140	155	144	101	676	
E. Kevin Harvey	129	136	166	156	108	695	
BillieGene A. Lavallee	126	126	151	153	107	663	
Leroy F. Manor	123	124	163	145	102	657	
Susan A. Manor	131	125	165	149	102	672	
Jerald A. Mayhew	139	133	167	165	112	716	
Nancy A. Maynard	132	124	158	152	106	672	
Joanne K. McAneny	132	147	165	152	104	700	
Neil X. McAneny	126	131	159	152	102	670	
Elwyn R. Parker	142	125	148	145	102	662	
Sheila L. Parker	145	123	153	143	102	666	
Carolyn J. Prescott	139	132	156	144	102	673	
Beth C. Smith	137	121	153	145	104	660	
David L. Tuttle, Jr.	137	135	165	171	122	730	
Margaret T. Tuttle	137	126	149	157	114	683	
David G. Thompson	125	121	153	145	100	644	
Nancy L. B. Zazza	133	128	153	157	115	686	
Jeanette Nally	155	141	158	146	104	704	
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Blanks	5,305	4,510	4,674	4,585	3,528	22,602	
Totals	10,010	9,030	10,185	9,870	7,245	46,340	

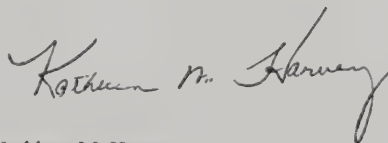
**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY  
MARCH 7, 2000**

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total	% VOTES CAST
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
<b>PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE</b>							
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Kip Lee	0	1	0	0	0	1	25%
Harry Browne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Edison P. McDaniels, Sr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Larry Hines	0	0	1	0	0	1	25%
David Lynn Hollist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
L. Neil Smith	0	1	0	0	0	1	25%
No Preference	0	1	0	0	0	1	25%
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
BLANKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
TOTAL	0	3	1	0	0	4	
<b>STATE COMMITTEE MAN</b>							
*****							
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
BLANKS	0	3	1	0	0	4	100%
TOTAL	0	3	1	0	0	4	
<b>STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN</b>							
*****							
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
BLANKS	0	3	1	0	0	4	100%
TOTAL	0	3	1	0	0	4	
<b>TOWN COMMITTEE</b>							
*****							
All Others	0	1	0	0	0	1	25%
Blanks	0	2	1	0	0	3	75%
Totals	0	3	1	0	0	4	
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**STATISTICAL  
INFORMATION**

	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	TOTALS
<b>VOTERS BY PRECINCT</b>	1,722	1,719	1,762	1,815	1,780	8,798
<b>Votes Cast by Democrats</b>	200	232	242	209	284	1,167
<b>Votes Cast by Republicans</b>	286	258	291	282	207	1,324
<b>Votes Cast by Libertarians</b>	0	3	1	0	0	4
<b>TOTAL VOTER TURNOUT</b>	486	493	534	491	491	2,495
<b>% of Voter Turnout</b>	28.2%	28.6%	30.2%	27.0%	27.5%	28.3%

Attest:



Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**Town of Bellingham**

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**

**Norfolk, ss:**

**To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham**

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Town Elections to meet at:

Stall Brook School in Precinct # 1; Clara Macy School in Precinct # 2;  
Bellingham Library in Precinct # 3; Assumption Parish Hall in Precinct # 4 and #  
5 in said Bellingham:

**On TUESDAY, the SECOND DAY of MAY, 2000**

**POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 AM and CLOSE at 8:00 PM**

To cast their vote for the following:

Two Selectman	For a term of three years
One Housing Authority Member	For a term of five years
One Library Trustee	For a term of three years
Two Planning Board Members	For a term of three years
Two School Committee Members	For a term of three years

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each precinct of said Town seven days, at least, before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with you doings thereon at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000.

Ann L. Odabashian, Chairperson

Roger H. Oakley, Vice Chairman

Jeffrey L. Duhaime

Jerald A. Mayhew

Peter M. Morelli

SELECTMEN OF BELLINGHAM

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct of the town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

Date Posted: April 19, 2000

Paul Chupa  
Constable of Bellingham



**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM MAY 2, 2000**  
**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**

(\* denotes elected)

**%  
VOTES  
CAST**

**OFFICE & CANDIDATES**

**P-1 P-2 P-3 P-4 P-5 TOTALS**

**SELECTMAN (3 Years)**  
**TWO to be elected**

* JEFFREY L. DUHAIME	244	268	175	158	165	1,010	46%
ROGER H. OAKLEY	110	162	184	224	256	936	43%
WILFRED ARCAND	78	113	166	191	280	828	38%
* ROBERT J. BADZMIEROWSKI	295	281	154	163	202	1,095	50%
All others	2	1	3	2	2	10	0%
BLANKS	61	115	92	102	141	511	23%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>4,390</b>	

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**HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 years)**  
**ONE to be elected**

* LINDA L. CARTIER	269	322	289	314	396	1,590	72%
All Others	2	1	3	3	1	10	0%
BLANKS	124	147	95	103	126	595	27%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>2,195</b>	

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**LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 years)**  
**ONE to be elected**

* PAMELA W. PERRY	279	331	295	313	381	1,599	73%
All Others	0	2	2	0	2	6	0%
BLANKS	116	137	90	107	140	590	27%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>2,195</b>	

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**PLANNING BOARD (3 years)**  
**TWO to be elected**

ANNE M. MORSE	158	191	208	187	236	980	45%
* STEVEN D. CHOINIERE	170	189	180	260	260	1059	48%
* EDWARD W. GUZOWSKI	252	304	202	234	290	1282	58%
All Others	0	1	3	0	0	4	0%
BLANKS	210	255	181	159	260	1065	49%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>4390</b>	

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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years)**  
**TWO to be elected**

* STEPHEN R. PATRICK	195	229	264	231	264	1,183	54%
* FRANCIS E. CARTIER	76	101	107	204	349	837	38%
JOHN C. DAVIA	107	159	65	149	129	609	28%
JANET C. MAHONEY	160	197	146	108	100	711	32%
MICHAEL J. O'HERRON	150	105	110	47	61	473	22%
All Others	0	0	2	2	1	5	0%
BLANKS	102	149	80	99	142	572	26%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>4,390</b>	

**STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

Registered voters by Precinct	1,722	1,727	1,760	1,832	1,770	8,811
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Votes cast by Precinct	395	470	387	420	523	2,195
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% of Votes cast by Precinct	<u>22.9%</u>	<u>27.2%</u>	<u>22.0%</u>	<u>22.9%</u>	<u>29.5%</u>	<u>24.9%</u>
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A true record.

ATTEST:

*Kathleen M. Harvey*  
 Kathleen M. Harvey  
 Bellingham Town Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
of May 24, 2000 at 7:30 PM**

**ARTICLE 1.**

**1. OPERATING EXPENSES AND SALARIES**

*To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the various Town Departments for the period commencing July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001.*

**VOTED: Monies to be raised by taxation unless otherwise noted.**

<b>ITEM #</b>			
114	MODERATOR		\$
		Elected Salaries	430.00
		Expenses	90.00
122	BOARD OF SELECTMEN		
		Elected Salaries	6,000.00
		Salaries	38,110.00
		Expenses	40,701.00
123	TOWN ADMINISTRATOR		
		Salaries	101,545.00
		Expenses	9,900.00
131	FINANCE COMMITTEE		
		Salaries	2,520.00
		Expenses	2,555.00
132	RESERVE FUND		
		Expenses	150,000.00
135	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER		
		Salaries	135,845.00
		Expenses	26,400.00
137	TAX ASSESSORS		
		Appointed Salaries	3,800.00
		Salaries	104,535.00
		Expenses	27,100.00
138	TOWN TREASURER		
		Salaries	49,140.00
		Expenses	33,125.00
139	TOWN COLLECTOR		
		Salaries	122,511.00
		Expenses	62,601.00
151	TOWN COUNSEL		
		Expenses	72,325.00
152	PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT		
		Salaries	1,680.00
		Expenses	310.00

154	MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS		
		Salaries	36,950.00
		Expenses	98,050.00
		Capital Outlay	35,000.00
161	TOWN CLERK		
		Elected Salaries	45,492.00
		Salaries	26,421.00
		Expenses	8,550.00
162	ELECTION & TOWN MEETINGS		
		Expenses	28,560.00
163	BOARD OF REGISTRARS		
		Salaries	1,400.00
		*Expenses	7,845.00
	<i>* The Board of Registrars is authorized to appoint one of its members, excluding the clerk of the board, to serve as Census Updater and to pay said Registrar \$10.00 per hour, not to exceed \$1,000.00 of the total Expense Budget.</i>		
171	CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
		Salaries	35,000.00
		Expenses	4,806.00
172	PLANNING BOARD		
		Elected Salaries	5,000.00
		Salaries	10,000.00
		Expenses	20,540.00
173	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS		
		Salaries	6,635.00
		Expenses	910.00
180	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY		
		Expenses	1.00
181	AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION		
		Salaries	1.00
		Expenses	1.00
182	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION		
		Expenses	1,000.00
189	PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE		
		Salaries	25,000.00
		Expenses	154,500.00
190	ON THE JOB INJURY FOR DEDUCTIBLE		
		Expenses	55,000.00
191	WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT		
		Salaries	5,000.00
192	EMPLOYEE SICK DAY BUY-BACK FUND		
		Salaries	30,000.00



193	PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE	Expenses	180,000.00
194	RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT	Expenses	825,000.00
195	MEDICARE/EMPLOYER SHARE	Expenses	165,000.00
196	TOWN REPORTS	Expenses	5,000.00
197	PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	Expenses	32,000.00
198	INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE	Expenses	10,000.00
199	DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	Expenses	1.00
210	POLICE DEPARTMENT	Salaries	1,813,421.00
		Expenses	130,500.00
220	FIRE DEPARTMENT	Salaries	1,173,496.00
		Expenses	61,540.00
251	TOWN INSPECTOR	Salaries	111,530.00
		Expenses	10,800.00
252	SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	Salaries	3,000.00
		Expenses	1,000.00
253	INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS	Salaries	20,250.00
		Expenses	525.00
255	ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	Salaries	24,205.00
		Expenses	710.00
292	ANIMAL CONTROL	Salaries	71,926.00
		Expenses	8,610.00
294	TREE WARDEN	Appointed Salaries	4,232.00
		Salaries	3,720.00
		Expenses	5,626.00

299	AUXILIARY POLICE	Expenses	4,766.00
300	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	Elected Salaries	5,000.00
		School Dept. Budget	14,827,700.00
302	BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOC. TECH. SCHOOL	Expenses	98,010.00
	(a) That the Town appropriate the sum of \$70,808.00 as the Town's share for the FY01 assessment of the operational contribution for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District.		
	(b) That the Town appropriate the sum of \$25,213.00 as the Town's share for the FY01 assessment of the existing debt for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District.		
	(c) That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,989.00 for the Town's FY01 assessment of the Capital Outlay for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District		
303	SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION	Transportation Exps	1,200,000.00
421	HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	Salaries	79,320.00
		Expenses	27,400.00
422	HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	Salaries	488,035.00
		Expenses	196,400.00
423	SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL	Salaries	20,000.00
		Expenses	80,000.00
424	STREET LIGHTING	Expenses	120,000.00
425	HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE	Expenses	68,140.00
426	GAS & OIL	Expenses	80,000.00
433	SOLID WASTE	Expenses	900,000.00
439	SANITARY LANDFILL	Expenses	15,000.00
440	CHARLES RIVER POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT	Expenses	146,000.00
441	WOONSOCKET WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT	Expenses	177,260.00

450	WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT		
		Salaries	489,845.00
		Expenses	463,850.00
491	CEMETERY DEPARTMENT		
		Appointed Salaries	3,600.00
		Expenses	7,500.00
496	INSECT & PEST CONTROL		
		Expenses	100.00
497	DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL		
		Expenses	100.00
510	BOARD OF HEALTH		
		Appointed Salaries	3,000.00
		Salaries	62,956.00
		Expenses	19,840.00
541	COUNCIL ON AGING		
		Salaries	62,810.00
		Expenses	10,350.00
543	VETERANS' SERVICES		
		Salaries	2,400.00
		Expenses	5,250.00
549	VETERANS' GRAVE AGENT		
		Salaries	600.00
		Expenses	250.00
610	LIBRARY		
		Elected Salaries	525.00
		Salaries	225,265.00
		Expenses	128,000.00
630	PARKS AND RECREATION		
		Appointed Salaries	3,050.00
		Salaries	42,932.00
		Expenses	74,018.00
635	THEODORE ARCAND RECREATIONAL PARK		
		Expenses	1.00
650	HISTORICAL COMMISSION		
		Expenses	5,500.00
651	ARTS LOTTERY COMMISSION		
		Expenses	7,500.00
660	MEMORIAL DAY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS		
		Expenses	12,000.00
710	DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIPAL PAYMENT		
		Expenses	2,400,000.00

**Note: \$2,261,792.00 by Taxation**

**\$138,208.00 from Ambulance Receipts Reserved.**



715	DEBT SERVICE - INTEREST ON BONDS		
		Expenses	1,100,000.00
990	TRANSFER TO WORKMEN'S COMP		
		InterFund Transfer	100,000.00
991	TRANSFER TO UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST		
		InterFund Transfer	10,000.00
992	TRANSFER TO GROUP INSURANCE TRUST		
		InterFund Transfer	1,400,000.00

Note: \* All travel expenses to be paid at the rate of \$0.21 per mile.

\* No travel expenses shall be paid except upon receipt of vouchers showing dates, expenses incurred, and the number of miles traveled.

**TOTAL** **31,469,250.00**

## ARTICLE 2. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements including sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar by Taxation to carry out said purpose.

**VOTE:** Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote.

(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 3. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the D.P.W. Director, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar and to authorize the D.P.W. Director, in conjunction with other Town Departments, or otherwise to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town, said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 4. TOWN PROPERTY AUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the Town may have acquired or

may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds and other instruments thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value; to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds and other instruments relating thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 5. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of funds to be allotted by the State under authorization of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, (as pertaining to Highway Funds) for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, said funds to be borrowed in anticipation of State Revenue; and expended under the direction of the D.P.W. Director; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W. Director)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of funds to be allotted by the State under authorization of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, (as pertaining to Highway Funds or any other funds) for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, said funds to be borrowed in anticipation of State Revenue; and expended under the direction of the D.P.W. Director.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 6. AMEND ARTICLE 1.**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 of the 1999 Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 1; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town amend Article 1 of the 1999 Annual Town Meeting by transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 1 as follows:

##### **FUNDS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO:**

<b>ITEM #</b>	<b>ACCOUNT</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>
189	Public Buildings Maintenance	Expenses	\$ 12,000.00
210	Police Department	Salaries	40,000.00
300	School Department	Expenses	85,592.00
303	School Transportation	Expenses	64,408.00

ITEM #	ACCOUNT		AMOUNT
422	Highway Construction & Maintenance	Expenses	15,000.00
422	Highway Construction & Maintenance	Salaries	12,000.00
423	Snow and Ice Removal	Expenses	75,000.00
426	Gas & Oil	Expenses	6,000.00
433	Solid Waste Disposal	Expenses	40,000.00
450	Water & Sewer Dept.	Salaries	<u>10,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$360,000.00</b>

**FUNDS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM:**

ITEM #	ACCOUNT		AMOUNT
132	Reserve Fund	Expenses	\$ 27,000.00
137	Board of Assessors	Expenses	10,000.00
138	Town Treasurer	Expenses	4,579.00
190	On the Job Injury for Deductible	Expenses	7,500.00
192	Employee Sick-Day Buy-Back Fund	Expenses	25,000.00
193	Property & Liability Insurance	Expenses	18,000.00
194	County Retirement Assessment	Expenses	7,500.00
440	Charles River Pollution Control Dist.	Expenses	50,000.00
921-62900	FY99 Elderly Abatement	Expenses	4,250.00
921-63004	Highway Sweeper	Expenses	10,650.00
921-63005	Asphalt Roller	Expenses	3,529.00
921-63007	Air Compressor	Expenses	1,992.00
992	Group Insurance Trust Fund	Expenses	<u>190,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$360,000.00</b>

(Recommended by Finance Committee)



## ARTICLE 7. CAPITAL OUTLAY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the purchase, construction, reconstruction and/or engineering costs associated with various capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Departments, Boards or Committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million Nine Hundred Five Thousand Twenty-One and 34/100 (\$2,905,021.34) Dollars for the following Capital Outlay items:

### SECTION A

DESCRIPTION	FUNDING	AMOUNT
Library – Painting	Funded by Taxation	\$ 6,000.00
Library – 2 CW/MARS (Access Ports)	Funded by Taxation	4,000.00
Library – Telephone System	Funded by Taxation	2,500.00
DPW – Chestnut Street Standpipe	Transfer from the Grove St. Standpipe Painting Acct.	17,389.34
School – Technology (District Software)	Transfer from USSL (E-Rate) Fund	7,632.00
Fire-Air Pack & Radio Equipment	Transfer from ANP Improvement Fund	267,000.00
DPW – Crooks Corner & Pulaski East Reconstruction	Transfer from ANP Improvement Fund	500,000.00
DPW – Maple Street (495 Overpass to Rte. 126)	Transfer from ANP Improvement Fund	350,000.00
DPW – Maple Street (Sidewalks 495 Overpass South)	Transfer from ANP Improvement Fund	265,000.00
DPW – Blackstone Street Improvements	Transfer from ANP Improvement Fund	80,000.00
DPW – Farm & Grove St. Improvements	Transfer from ANP Improvement Fund	57,500.00
DPW – Traffic Master Plan	Transfer from ANP Improvement Fund	35,000.00
DPW – Rte. 140 & Rte 126 Engineering	Transfer from ANP Improvement Fund	23,000.00

Assessors – Property Revaluation	Transfer from Overlay Surplus Acct.	50,000.00
CFO – Fixed Asset Accounting Under GASB 34	Transfer from Overlay Surplus	35,000.00
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$1,700,021.34</b>

### **SECTION B**

And the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall be authorized to issue and sell General Obligation Bonds or Notes of the Town therefore, for the purpose of financing the costs associated with the following items:

School – Textbooks	\$260,000.00
School – Technology	\$ 45,000.00
COA – Senior Center Construction	<u>\$900,000.00</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,205,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,905,021.34</b>

**VOTE:**

### **SECTION A.**

Motion to waive a secret ballot as required by General By-Law Section 4.07.130 carried unanimously.

**VOTE:** Motion Passed Unanimously

### **SECTION B.**

Motion to waive a secret ballot as required by General By-Law Section 4.07.130 carried unanimously.

**VOTE:** Motion carried by a 2/3 voice vote.  
(per General By-Law Section 4.07.100 adopted by town on May 28, 1997.)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## **ARTICLE 8. REVOLVING FUNDS**

To see if the Town will vote to adopt provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53-1/2, of the General Laws to allow the following:

1. Town of Bellingham School Department to create a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$5,000) from revenues of energy and user fees and to authorize said funds for energy and user related expenses.
2. To allow the Bellingham School Department to create a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$125,000) from revenues received from services by the Alternative High School Printing, and to make payments for salaries, leases, supplies, and other related expenses.
3. To allow the Bellingham School Department the right to make payments for equipment, leases, supplies, materials, salaries, benefits and other expenses related to the operation and

administration of the Michael J. Reed, Sr. Business Center Wing of the Paul J. Primavera Educational Center from a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$25,000) from revenues received from rentals of the Michael J. Reed Business Center to outside business groups and Adult Education Courses using the center as a computer training facility.

4. To allow the Bellingham School Department the right to make payments for supplies, materials, salaries, benefits and other expenses related to the operation and administration of the Bellingham Early Childhood Program from a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$100,000) from revenues received from student tuition paid to attend this program.
5. To allow the Bellingham Public Library Trustees to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from overdue books and video fines and to authorize the use for purchasing books, videos, library materials, and to make payment to temporary or part-time employees and independent contractors, not to exceed \$10,000.
6. To allow the Parks Commission to create a special revolving fund from revenue received from the Arcand Park swim program and to authorize the use for swim program expenses not to exceed \$20,000.
7. To allow the Parks Commission to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from the operation of Silver Lake and associated charges and to authorize the use for the maintenance, salaries and other related charges of the lake, not to exceed \$20,000.
8. To allow the Parks Department to create a special revolving fund from revenues collected from children participating in the program to pay salaries and supplies associated with the "Summer Parks Program", not to exceed \$5,000.
9. To allow the D.P.W. to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from the sale of compost bins and to authorize for the purchase of additional bins, not to exceed \$2,000.
10. To allow the Bellingham Historical Commission to create a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$5,000) from revenues received from donations to the Historical Commission and to authorize said funds to be used for operating expenses.
11. To allow the Town Common Trustees to create a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$12,000) from revenues received from the "Bay Bank Lease" as well as revenues received from rental fees, said fund to be used for maintenance expenses and for the purchase of supplies or materials associated with the Town Common.
12. To allow the Board of Selectmen to create a Special Revolving Fund, not to exceed \$25,000, from revenues received from a lease payment from Nextel and to authorize the use of these funds to pay monthly Nextel phone charges as well as monthly digital charges for mobile communications within the Police and Fire Department.
13. To allow the Bellingham Department of Public Works to create a special revolving fund, not to exceed \$15,000, from revenues received from sewer extension inspection fees and to authorize said funds to be used to pay professional engineers to review and approve plans, and consultant inspectors to observe construction and verify compliance with the approved plans.
14. To allow the Inspector of Buildings to create a special revolving fund, not to exceed \$35,000, from revenues received from permits issued. Said funds to be used to pay salaries and expenses for inspectional services; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: School Committee, Library Trustees,  
Parks Commission, D.P.W., Historical  
Commission, Town Common Trustees,  
Board of Selectmen)



**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town adopt the provisions of Mass. General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E-1/2 which allows the creation of the Special Revolving Funds described as follows:

1. Town of Bellingham School Department to create a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$5,000) from revenues of energy and user fees and to authorize said funds for energy and user related expenses.
2. To allow the Bellingham School Department to create a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$125,000) from revenues received from services by the Alternative High School Printing, and to make payments for salaries, leases, supplies, and other related expenses.
3. To allow the Bellingham School Department the right to make payments for equipment, leases, supplies, materials, salaries, benefits and other expenses related to the operation and administration of the Michael J. Reed, Sr. Business Center Wing of the Paul J. Primavera Educational Center from a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$25,000) from revenues received from rentals of the Michael J. Reed Business Center to outside business groups and Adult Education Courses using the center as a computer training facility.
4. To allow the Bellingham School Department the right to make payments for supplies, materials, salaries, benefits and other expenses related to the operation and administration of the Bellingham Early Childhood Program from a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$100,000) from revenues received from student tuition paid to attend this program.
5. To allow the Bellingham Public Library Trustees to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from overdue books and video fines and to authorize the use for purchasing books, videos, library materials, and to make payment to temporary or part-time employees and independent contractors, not to exceed \$10,000.
6. To allow the Parks Commission to create a special revolving fund from revenue received from the Arcand Park swim program and to authorize the use for swim program expenses not to exceed \$20,000.
7. To allow the Parks Commission to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from the operation of Silver Lake and associated charges and to authorize the use for the maintenance, salaries and other related charges of the lake, not to exceed \$20,000.
8. To allow the Parks Department to create a special revolving fund from revenues collected from children participating in the program to pay salaries and supplies associated with the "Summer Parks Program", not to exceed \$5,000.
9. To allow the D.P.W. to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from the sale of compost bins and to authorize for the purchase of additional bins, not to exceed \$2,000.
10. To allow the Bellingham Historical Commission to create a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$5,000) from revenues received from donations to the Historical Commission and to authorize said funds to be used for operating expenses.
11. To allow the Town Common Trustees to create a special revolving fund (not to exceed \$12,000) from revenues received from the "Bay Bank Lease" as well as revenues received from rental fees, said fund to be used for maintenance expenses and for the purchase of supplies or materials associated with the Town Common.
12. To allow the Board of Selectmen to create a Special Revolving Fund, not to exceed \$25,000, from revenues received from a lease payment from Nextel and to authorize the use of these funds to pay monthly Nextel phone charges as well as monthly digital charges for mobile communications within the Police and Fire Department.

13. To allow the Bellingham Department of Public Works to create a special revolving fund, not to exceed \$15,000, from revenues received from sewer extension inspection fees and to authorize said funds to be used to pay professional engineers to review and approve plans, and consultant inspectors to observe construction and verify compliance with the approved plans.

14. To allow the Inspector of Buildings to create a special revolving fund, not to exceed \$35,000, from revenues received from permits issued. Said funds to be used to pay salaries and expenses for inspectional services; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 9. ELDERLY ABATEMENT PROGRAM**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of implementing an Elderly Abatement Program for Fiscal 2001; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from taxation for the purpose of implementing an Elderly Abatement Program for Fiscal 2001.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 10. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS-SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, FUEL STORAGE TANKS & DELEADING DWELLINGS**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of remediating failing residential subsurface sewage disposal systems, underground fuel storage tanks and deleading dwellings with dangerous levels of lead, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 127B½ and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 80 (Betterments) and to determine how such appropriation should be raised whether by taxation, transfer of available funds, borrowing or otherwise and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes by the Town at one time or from time to time; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Health)

Motion to waive a secret ballot as required by General By-Law Section 4.07.130 carried unanimously.

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate \$200,00.00 for the purpose of financing the following water pollution abatement facility projects: repair, replacement and/or upgrade of septic systems, pursuant to agreements with the Board of Health and residential property owner, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws: that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$200,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefore under G.L., c. 111, Sec. 127B-1/2 and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that project and financing costs shall be repaid by the property owners, in accordance with those agreements, but such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the town; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the projects or for the financing thereof; and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to enter

into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the projects and to take any other action necessary to carry out the projects.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 11. NUMBERING OF BUILDINGS BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Bellingham Code of By-laws by deleting Article 15.01 Numbering of Buildings and replace it with the following:

Article 15.01           Numbering of Buildings

Section 15.01.010   Affixing of Numbers Required.

All persons shall affix to or paint on to buildings owned by them and located on or near the line of public or private ways the street number designated for such building by the Town, and only that street number.

Section 15.01.020   Visibility of Numbers

All numbers shall be affixed or painted so that they are of sufficient size, contrast and kept clear of obstruction so that they are plainly visible from the roadway.

Any building which is not plainly visible from the roadway shall place a sign or other device bearing the designated street number of the building or buildings at the entrance to the driveway in a location that is visible from the roadway; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W.)

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to amend Bellingham Code of By-laws by deleting Article 15.01 Numbering of Buildings and replace it with the following:

Article 15.01           Numbering of Buildings

Section 15.01.010   Affixing of Numbers Required.

All persons shall affix to or paint on to buildings owned by them and located on or near the line of public or private ways an Arabic street number designated for such buildings by the Town, and only that street number.

Section 15.01.020   Visibility of Numbers

All numbers shall be affixed or painted so that they are not less than 3 inches high in size, contrast and kept clear of obstruction so that they are plainly visible from the roadway.

Any building which is not plainly visible from the roadway shall place a sign or other device bearing the designated street number of the building or buildings at the entrance to the driveway in a location that is visible from the roadway.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)



## ARTICLE 12. WATER UTILITY RESOURCE PROTECTION PERMIT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Bellingham Code of By-laws by adding the following:

### Article 19.04 Water Utility Resource Protection Permit

#### Section 19.04.010. Purpose:

To protect water resources by providing a hearing and permitting process prior to allowing a significant increase to the utilization of the Bellingham Drinking Water Supply System or Wastewater Collection and Treatment System.

#### Section 19.04.020. Procedure:

Any applicant who owns or has the right to own and who proposes to construct or alter the use of a building or parcel so as to:

- Consume an annual daily average of water that is greater than two percent (2%) of the Town drinking water supply system annual daily average water withdrawal volume permitted by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection under the Water Management Act;

or

- Discharge a quantity of wastewater to the Town's wastewater collection and treatment system, that is greater than two percent (2%) of the total of the Town's total wastewater treatment capacity,

Must obtain a special permit issued by the Board of Selectmen prior to initiating said consumption or discharge.

The Applicant must submit a written request for a Water Utility Resource Protection Permit to the Board of Selectmen, with a copy to the Bellingham Department of Public Works and Bellingham Conservation Commission.

The written request must include:

1. A statement of the estimated volume of water usage or wastewater discharge.
2. A narrative describing the proposed use of the building or parcel.
3. A narrative and any plans, sketches, reports and drawings detailing measures to be taken by the Applicant to minimize water consumption and/or wastewater discharge.

Upon receipt of the request, the Board of Selectmen will schedule and advertise a public hearing to discuss the special permit application. The advertisement will be placed in the Woonsocket Call and Milford Daily News at least fourteen days prior to the date of the public hearing.

The Board of Selectmen may issue a permit identifying the maximum daily volume allowed to be consumed or discharged. Under said permit the applicant may be required to install special metering equipment to allow for the daily monitor of consumption and discharge.

Section 19.04.030. Fees, Costs, & Penalties:

A fee of \$1,000.00 must be paid at the time of the application for the Water Utility Resource Protection Permit application. The fee is intended to cover the costs of engineering studies by the Town to determine the probable impact of the water consumption or wastewater discharge.

Should an outside consultant be used and the costs to the Town for such studies exceed \$1,000.00, additional funds will be required from the applicant.

The Applicant will pay all costs associated with advertising the public hearing.

Failure to comply with a Water Utility Resource Protection Permit will be punishable by a penalty of \$1,000.00 per day that water is consumed or wastewater discharge. If the applicant violates the maximum volume limit approved in the permit, the water service to the property may be terminated without further notice.

Section 19.04.040. Duration:

Permits will be in place until the building or parcel's ownership is changed; or act or do anything related thereto.

(By: D.P.W. & Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

**ARTICLE 13. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-laws and Zoning Map as follows:

Rezone from an Industrial Zoning District to an Agricultural Zoning District an area bounded to the North by the Medway Town line, to the West by Interstate 495, to the South by Route 126, and to the East by the existing agriculture zone: excluding the site of the existing commercial development known as "Stall Brook Marketplace". The area is highlighted in red on a copy of the Zoning Map which is on file at the Offices of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Conservation Commission)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

**ARTICLE 14. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT - HIXON STREET**

To see if the Town will vote to rezone from Industrial Zoning District to Suburban Zoning District so much of a parcel of land shown on the Bellingham Assessors Map 17 as parcel 03 as is presently zoned Industrial and comprising 62.5 acres more or less, 40 acres more or less presently zoned Industrial, and being the same parcels conveyed to Philip J. Stockton and Robert Stockton by deed and recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds Book 5560, Page 45; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petitioner)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

**ARTICLE 15. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT  
BLACKSTONE STREET/SOUTH MAIN STREET**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, by extending the existing Residential Zones into the Business 2 Zone marked in red on the Map which is on file at the Offices of the Board of Selectmen and the Town

Clerk and being approximately 48,943 square feet, plus or minus, and located on the Southeasterly side of the Blackstone Street and South Main Street intersection, identified by the Bellingham Assessors as Map 59, Parcel 8; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petitioner)

**VOTED:** Did not carry.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

(Not Recommended by Planning Board)

#### **ARTICLE 16. EMPIRE CIRCLE**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain, for the purposes of having the same accepted as a public way, title to the way and easements appurtenant thereto Empire Circle as shown on plan duly recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, in Registration Book 579, Page 13 a copy of said Plan which is on file at the Offices of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk, and to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide payment of aforesaid acquisition; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petitioner)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, for the purpose of having the same accepted as a public way, an easement, together with any and all easements appurtenant thereto, a way known as Empire Circle, being approximately 50 feet more or less in width, and 330 feet more or less in length, all as shown on a plan duly recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in Registration Book 579, Page 13, said taking being subject to the Town's right to withdraw from available security funds held by the Town Treasurer for legal and engineering services required.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 17. DEER RUN ROAD ACCEPTANCE**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way a road, the easements appurtenant thereto, and the Deed thereto, identified as Deer Run Road on a Plan entitled, " 'Deer Run', Definitive Subdivision for Cluster Zoning Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass", dated May 29, 1996, revised through August 23, 1996, prepared by Salvetti Surveying & Engineering Assoc., Franklin, Massachusetts, filed with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 151 of 1997, Plan Book 451, copies of which are on file at the Office of the Board of Selectmen, and as more particularly described in a Deed on file at the office of the Town of Bellingham Town Clerk, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the Deed thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petitioner)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town accept as a public way, a road, the easements appurtenant thereto, and the deed thereto identified, as Deer Run Road on a plan entitled "Deer Run", Definitive Subdivision for Cluster Zoning Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass.", dated May 29, 1996, revised through August 23, 1996, prepared by Salvetti Surveying & Engineering Associates, Franklin, Massachusetts, filed with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 151 of 1997 in Plan Book 451, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the deed thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

(Recommended by Board of Selectmen)

(Recommended by Planning Board)



## ARTICLE 18. TAYLOR DRIVE ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way a road, the easements appurtenant thereto, and the Deed thereto, identified as Taylor Drive on a Plan entitled, " 'Deer Run', Definitive Subdivision for Cluster Zoning Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass.", dated May 29, 1996, revised through August 23, 1996, prepared by Salvetti Surveying & Engineering Assoc., Franklin, Massachusetts, filed with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 151 of 1997, Plan Book 451, copies of which are on file in the Selectmen's Office, and as more particularly described in a Deed on file at the office of the Town of Bellingham Town Clerk, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the Deed thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petitioner)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town accept as a public way, a road, the easements appurtenant thereto, and the deed thereto identified, as Taylor Drive on a plan entitled " 'Deer Run', Definitive Subdivision for Cluster Zoning Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass.", dated May 29, 1996, revised through August 23, 1996, prepared by Salvetti Surveying & Engineering Associates, Franklin, Massachusetts, filed with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 151 of 1997 in Plan Book 451, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the deed thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)  
(Recommended by Board of Selectmen)  
(Recommended by Planning Board)

## ARTICLE 19. WARRANT AND BUDGET TIMELINESS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws appending the following paragraphs to Article 4.03:

Every Warrant article shall include the name and address of the sponsoring party so that the Finance Committee and other Town committees may contact them to schedule their appearance at the required public hearings.

In order to afford the Finance Committee sufficient time to schedule the required public hearings on Warrant articles: A copy of the final draft of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting as well as the Selectmen's and School Committee's approved budgets shall be delivered to the Finance Committee by the last Tuesday in February. A copy of the final draft of the Warrant for the Fall Town Meeting shall be delivered to the Finance Committee by the last Tuesday in August; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: James Caddick, Chairman  
Finance Committee)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws appending the following paragraph to Article 4.03:

Every Warrant article shall include the name and address of the petitioner so that the Finance Committee and other Town committees may contact them to schedule their appearance at the required public hearings.

And in addition thereto that the Article be amended to read sixty (60) days in lieu of forty five (45) days and forty five (45) days in lieu of thirty (30) days within the body of said Article.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## **ARTICLE 20. KINDERGARTEN TRANSPORTATION**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$82,700 and to determine how said sum will be raised, and to add said sum to the School Transportation Account for the purpose of funding transportation expenses associated with a five half-day kindergarten program throughout the system; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: School Committee)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

## **ARTICLE 21. STABILIZATION FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$1,350,000 to fund the Short Term Interest due and payable on the new High School Construction borrowing; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$1,350,000.00 to fund the short term Interest due and payable on the new High School Construction borrowing.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)  
(Recommended by Capital Improvement  
Committee)

## **ARTICLE 22. CASE SETTLEMENT - RICHARD C. HILL VS. TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to settle the case of Richard C. Hill vs. the Town of Bellingham, Worcester Superior Court Docket No. 97-00861, to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose and further to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, will be authorized to issue Bonds or Serial Notes under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44 Section 7, as amended; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to settle the case of Richard C. Hill vs. The Town of Bellingham, Worcester Superior Court Docket No. 97-00861 by entering into an agreement for judgement in an amount not to exceed \$375,000.00.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## **ARTICLE 23. LAND PURCHASE**

To see if the Town of Bellingham will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the purchase of 0.34 acres of land more or less and located on Mechanic Street in the Town of Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

#### ARTICLE 24. GRANT OF EASEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant with quitclaim covenants the perpetual right and easement to install, construct, reconstruct, repair, replace, add to, maintain and operate for the transmission of high and low voltage electric current and for the transmission of electricity on land located in through, under, over, across and upon a parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Blackstone Street in the Town of Bellingham for the purpose of servicing the new High School and related municipal services to same; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen/  
School Committee)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant with quitclaim covenants the perpetual right and easement to install, construct, reconstruct, repair, replace, add to, maintain and operate for the transmission of high and low voltage electric current and for the transmission of electricity on land located in through, under, over, across and upon a parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Blackstone Street in the Town of Bellingham for the purpose of servicing the new High School and related municipal services to same.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 25. PHASE III SEWER EXPANSION

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the planning of the Phase III Wastewater System Expansion and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore, for the purpose of financing same or if by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Treatment Trust to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow all of a portion of such amounts from said trust and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any agreements necessary to effect same; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W./Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive a secret ballot as required by General By-Law Section 4.07.130 carried unanimously.

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate \$600,000.00 for the purpose of financing the planning of Phase III Wastewater System Expansion, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$600,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefore under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town unless the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c. 78; and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the



Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all the funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

Attendance:

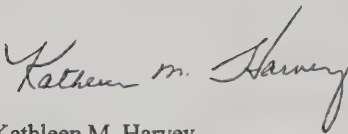
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44	47	66	60	47	264

No quorum required.

Warrant dissolved at: 9:40 PM

A true record.

ATTEST:



Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
William Francis Galvin  
Secretary of the Commonwealth**

Norfolk, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at:

Stall Brook School in Precinct # 1; Clara Macy School in Precinct # 2; Bellingham Library in Precinct # 3; Assumption Parish Hall in Precinct # 4 and # 5 in said Bellingham:

**On TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2000 from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM** for the following purpose:

To case their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.....FOR THE COMMONWEALTH  
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.....2<sup>ND</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
COUNCILLOR.....7<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT.....WORCESTER & NORFOLK DISTRICT  
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.....10<sup>TH</sup> WORCESTER DISTRICT  
In Precinct # 1  
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.....10<sup>TH</sup> NORFOLK DISTRICT  
In Precinct # 2 through # 5  
CLERK OF COURTS.....NORFOLK COUNTY  
REGISTER OF DEEDS.....NORFOLK COUNTY  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.....NORFOLK COUNTY

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with you doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.

Peter M. Morelli, Chairperson	Jeffrey L. Duhaime, Vice Chairman
Ann L. Odabashian	Jerald A. Mayhew
Robert J. Badzmierowski	SELECTMEN OF BELLINGHAM

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct of the town seven days prior to this State Primary.

Date Posted: August 22, 2000

Paul Chupa  
Constable of Bellingham

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
STATE PRIMARY  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

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SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	51	49	49	30	57	236	80%
All others	0	2	1	0	0	3	1%
BLANKS	10	9	4	4	28	55	19%
TOTAL	61	60	54	34	85	294	

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

2nd District

Richard E. Neal	45	43	42	24	61	215	73%
Joseph R. Fountain	11	13	8	0	14	46	16%
All Others	0	0	1	0	0	1	0%
BLANKS	5	4	3	10	10	32	11%
TOTAL	61	60	54	34	85	294	

COUNCILLOR

7th District

Dennis P. McManus	48	46	41	23	52	210	71%
All Others	0	0	1	0	0	1	0%
BLANKS	13	14	12	11	33	83	28%
TOTAL	61	60	54	34	85	294	

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Worcester & Norfolk District

Richard T. Moore	57	55	49	31	55	247	84%
All Others	0	0	1	0	0	1	0%
BLANKS	4	5	4	3	30	46	16%
TOTAL	61	60	54	34	85	294	

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

10th Worcester District (Precinct #1)

Marie J. Parente	53					53	87%
All Others	0					0	0%
BLANKS	8					8	13%
TOTAL	61					61	

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

10 Norfolk Dist. (Pct. 2,3,4 & 5)

James E. Vallee		53	43	26	52	174	75%
All others		0	1	0	0	1	0%
BLANKS		7	10	8	33	58	25%
TOTAL		60	54	34	85	233	

CLERK OF COURTS

Norfolk Co.

Walter F. Timilty, Jr.	48	46	39	26	53	212	72%
All Others	0	0	1	0	0	1	0%
BLANKS	13	14	14	8	32	81	28%
TOTAL	61	60	54	34	85	294	



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
STATE PRIMARY  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	TOTALS	% of VOTES CAST
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REGISTER OF DEEDS  
Norfolk Co.

Peter H. Collins	24	16	24	15	27	106	36%
Mary Ellen Cronin	16	20	23	7	14	80	27%
Paul D. Harold	12	21	4	9	33	79	27%
All Others	0	0	1	0	0	1	0%
BLANKS	9	3	2	3	11	28	10%
TOTAL	61	60	54	34	85	294	

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
Norfolk Co.

John M. Gillis	27	24	26	11	37	125	43%
William P. O'Donnell	37	40	36	26	46	185	63%
All Others	0	0	1	0	0	1	0%
BLANKS	58	56	45	31	87	277	94%
TOTAL	122	120	108	68	170	588	

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
State Primary  
September 19, 2000

	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	TOTALS	% of VOTES CAST
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REPUBLICAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Jack E. Robinson, III	10	14	18	17	8	67	74%
All others	0	0	1	0	0	1	1%
BLANKS	5	1	9	3	4	22	24%
TOTAL	15	15	28	20	12	90	

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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
2nd District

All Others	0	1	0	0	0	1	1%
BLANKS	15	14	28	20	12	89	99%
TOTAL	15	15	28	20	12	90	

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COUNCILLOR  
7th District

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
BLANKS	15	15	28	20	12	90	100%
TOTAL	15	15	28	20	12	90	

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SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT  
Worcester & Norfolk District

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
BLANKS	15	15	28	20	12	90	100%
TOTAL	15	15	28	20	12	90	

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REPUBLICAN PARTY  
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	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total	% Cast
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT							
10th Worcester District (Precinct #1)							
William E. Kingkade, Jr.	11					11	73%
All Others	0					0	0%
BLANKS	4					4	27%
TOTAL	15					15	

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
10 Norfolk Dist. (Pct. 2,3,4 & 5)

All others		0	0	0	0	0	0%
BLANKS		15	28	20	12	75	100%
TOTAL		15	28	20	12	75	

CLERK OF COURTS  
Norfolk Co.

Daniel M. Dewey	12	14	23	18	9	76	84%
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
BLANKS	3	1	5	2	3	14	16%
TOTAL	15	15	28	20	12	90	

REGISTER OF DEEDS  
Norfolk Co.

Bruce Olsen	11	14	21	17	7	70	78%
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	1%
BLANKS	4	1	7	3	5	20	22%
TOTAL	15	15	28	20	12	90	

COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
Norfolk Co.

All Others	0	1	0	0	0	1	1%
BLANKS	30	29	56	40	24	179	199%
TOTAL	30	30	56	40	24	180	

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
State Primary  
September 19, 2000

	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	TOTALS	% of VOTES CAST
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LIBERTARIAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Carla A. Howell	1	0	2	1	0	4	100%
All others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
BLANKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
TOTAL	1	0	2	1	0	4	

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
2nd District

All Others	1	0	0	1	0	2	50%
BLANKS	0	0	2	0	0	2	50%
TOTAL	1	0	2	1	0	4	

LIBERTARIAN PARTY Con't	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	TOTALS	% of VOTES CAST
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<b>COUNCILLOR</b>							
<b>7th District</b>							
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All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
BLANKS	1	0	2	1	0	4	100%
TOTAL	1	0	2	1	0	4	
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<b>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</b>							
<b>Worcester &amp; Norfolk District</b>							
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All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
BLANKS	1	0	2	1	0	4	100%
TOTAL	1	0	2	1	0	4	
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<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</b>							
<b>10th Worcester District (Precinct #1)</b>							
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All Others	0					0	0%
BLANKS	1					1	100%
TOTAL	1					1	
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<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</b>							
<b>10 Norfolk Dist. (Pct. 2,3,4 &amp; 5)</b>							
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All others		0	0	0	0	0	0%
BLANKS		0	2	1	0	3	100%
TOTAL		0	2	1	0	3	
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<b>CLERK OF COURTS</b>							
<b>Norfolk Co.</b>							
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All Others	1	0	0	0	0	1	25%
BLANKS	0	0	2	1	0	3	75%
TOTAL	1	0	2	1	0	4	
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<b>REGISTER OF DEEDS</b>							
<b>Norfolk Co.</b>							
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All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
BLANKS	1	0	2	1	0	4	100%
TOTAL	1	0	2	1	0	4	
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<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>							
<b>Norfolk Co.</b>							
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All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
BLANKS	2	0	4	2	0	8	100%
TOTAL	2	0	4	2	0	8	
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<b>STATISTICAL INFORMATION</b>	<b>P-1</b>	<b>P-2</b>	<b>P-3</b>	<b>P-4</b>	<b>P-5</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	
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Registered voters by Precinct	1,752	1,742	1,792	1,864	1,801	8,951	
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Democratic Votes Cast	61	60	54	34	85	294	
Republican Votes Cast	15	15	28	20	12	90	
Libertarian Votes Cast	1	0	2	1	0	4	
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Total Votes Cast per Precinct	77	75	84	55	97	388	
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% of Votes per Precinct	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%	2.9%	5.3%	4.3%	

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk



**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**  
**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**of**  
**OCTOBER 11, 2000 at 7:30 PM**

**ARTICLE 1. AMEND ARTICLE 1.**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 of the 2000 Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations, transferring funds from various sources or raising funds from taxation into items within Article 1; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town amend Article 1 of the 2000 Annual Town Meeting by amending appropriations and transferring funds from various sources as follows:

**FUNDS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO:**

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>Amount</b>
135	Chief Financial Office – Salaries	\$ 5,090.09
135	Chief Financial Office–Expenses/School Audit	5,000.00
137	Assessors – Salaries	4,800.00
138	Treasurer – Salaries	4,611.81
139	Collector - Salaries	5,759.39
154	MIS – Salaries	2,500.00
161	Town Clerk – Salaries	5,412.75
210	Police – Salaries	13,400.60
251	Town Inspector – Salaries	3,899.16
253	Gas Inspector – Salaries	1,234.88
421	Highway – Salaries	25,000.00
422	Highway – Expenses	14,400.00
450	Water – Salaries	5,390.24
510	Board of Health – Salaries	707.08
433	Waste Collection	75,000.00
541	Council on Aging – Salaries	903.72
610	Library – Salaries	5,890.28
715	Short Term Interest	<u>475,000.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 654,000.00</b>

**FUNDS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM:**

Item #	Account	Amount
139	Collectors - Salaries	\$ 18,000.00
192	Employee Sick Day	10,000.00
992	Group Insurance Trust Fund	151,000.00
	Stabilization Account	<u>475,000.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 654,000.00</b>

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 2. CAPITAL OUTLAY**

To see if Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the purchase, construction, reconstruction and/or engineering costs associated with various capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Departments, Boards or Committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive a secret ballot as required by General By-Law Section 4.07.130 carried unanimously.

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,289,611.00 for the purpose of financing the purchase, construction, reconstruction and/or engineering costs associated with various capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Departments, Boards or Committees, as follows:

Description	Funding Source	Amount
School – Technology	USSL E-Rate Account	\$ 6,751.00
Fire Chief's Car	Free Cash	28,000.00
Police Cruiser – Unmarked	Free Cash	29,100.00
Police Cruiser – 3 Marked	Free Cash	87,300.00
Police – 10 Bullet Proof Vests	Free Cash	5,000.00
Police – 9 Portable Radios	Free Cash	9,700.00
MIS/GIS Mapping	Overlay Surplus	75,000.00
Highway – Dump Truck	Free Cash	80,000.00
Route 140/126 Design	Free Cash	267,000.00
Revote School - Textbooks	Free Cash	260,000.00
Revote School – Technology	Free Cash	45,000.00

Clara Macy – Maintenance/Repairs	Free Cash	19,000.00
Stall Brook – Maintenance/Repairs	Free Cash	26,000.00
South Elementary - Maint/Repairs	Free Cash	21,500.00
Primavera Center – Maint/Repairs	Free Cash	10,000.00
Conservation – Land Acq. Trust	Free Cash	10,000.00
Library – Bookshelves	Free Cash	7,700.00
Library – Painting	Free Cash	6,060.00
Playground – Upgrade	Free Cash	20,000.00
Revote – Computer Lease II	Free Cash	180,000.00
Revote – Docutech Lease II	Free Cash	<u>96,500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,289,611.00</b>

**SAID FUNDS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM:**

**Funding Source:**

USSL E-Rate Account	\$	6,751.00
Overlay Surplus		75,000.00
Free Cash		<u>1,207,860.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,289,611.00</b>

**and authorize the Recission of:**

- \$ 260,000.00 in Borrowing for School Textbooks and
- \$ 45,000.00 in Borrowing for School Technology

as authorized under Annual Town Meeting of May, 2000 Article 7 – Capital Outlay

**also authorize the Recission of:**

- \$ 180,000.00 in Borrowing for Computer Lease II

as authorized under Annual Town Meeting of May, 1997 Article 16 – Computer Hardware/Software

**also authorize the Recission of:**

- \$ 96,500.00 in Borrowing for Docutech Lease II

as authorized under Special Town Meeting of October, 1997 – Article 10 – Lease/Purchase Agreement – Docutech Equipment.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)



### ARTICLE 3. ADOPTION OF REVISED BYLAWS

To see if the Town will vote to revise the Town of Bellingham Bylaws by adopting and enacting a new code of Bylaws of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts: establishing the same; providing for the repeal of certain Bylaws not included, except as here and expressly provided; providing for the effective date of such code and a penalty for the violation thereof; and providing when this Bylaw shall become effective; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Bylaw Review Committee)

#### Amended on floor, as follows:

On a motion by Daniel J. Ranieri of 5 Reservoir Drive, duly seconded, it was voted to delete Article 4.10. Unfavorable Votes in its entirety.

On a motion by Kevin B. Eck of 59 Fifth Avenue, duly seconded, it was voted to delete the last two sentences of Article 6.01 (Finance Committee) Membership; Appointment; Eligibility which read:

"The Finance Committee members appointed shall represent at least three (3) voting districts. These conditions become effective as vacancies occur."

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town revise the Town of Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adopting and enacting a new Code of By-Laws of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts; which is attached hereto and made a part of this motion: establishing the same; providing for the repeal of certain By-Laws not included, except as here and expressly provided; providing for the effective date of such code, and a penalty for the violation thereof. These By-Laws shall become effective upon approval by the office of the Attorney General.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

### ARTICLE 4. APPROPRIATION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS/CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of constructing a new Senior High School on Blackstone Street and for the renovation of the existing Junior/Senior High School located on Blackstone Street to a Middle School; including the cost of original furnishing and equipment, engineering and architectural fees, inspection fees, contingencies and related facilities and costs incidental and related thereto and necessary in connection therewith, and to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to issue bonds or notes under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or any other enabling authority; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: School Committee/ School Building Committee)

Motion to waive a secret ballot as required by General By-Law Section 4.07.130 carried Unanimously.

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the additional sum of \$4,600,000.00 for the purpose of the renovation of the existing Junior/Senior High School located on Blackstone Street to a Middle School, including the cost of original furnishing and equipment, engineering and architectural fees, inspection fees, contingencies and related facilities and all costs incidental and related thereto and necessary in connection therewith, and that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7, or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or bond anticipation notes of the Town therefor.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 5. COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding thereto the following:

### Chapter 20: Commission on Disability

#### Article 20.01 - Purpose

To research local problems of people with disabilities; advise and assist municipal officers and employees in assuring compliance with state and federal laws and regulations that affect people with disabilities; coordinate or carry out programs designed to meet the problems of people with disabilities in coordination with programs of the Massachusetts Office on Disability; review and make recommendations about policies, procedures, services, activities and facilities of departments, boards and agencies of the Town as they affect people with disabilities; provide information, referrals, guidance and technical assistance to individuals, public agencies, businesses and organizations in the matters pertaining to disability; and to coordinate activities of other local groups for similar purposes.

#### Article 20.02 - Membership

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a commission consisting of five (5) members in staggered terms of three (3) years. A majority of said commission members shall consist of people with disabilities, one (1) member shall be a member of the immediate family of a person with a disability, and one (1) member shall be either an elected or appointed official of the Town. The members of the commission shall serve without pay.

#### Article 20.03 - Filling Vacancies

Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the commission, by reason of death, resignation, inability to act or for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

#### Article 20.04 - Officers

The commission within thirty (30) days after the conclusion of the Annual Town meeting of each year, shall elect from its membership a chairperson and other officers chosen by a majority vote of said commission members who shall hold office until conclusion of the next Annual Town meeting. In the event a vacancy occurs in any office, the commission shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of selecting one of its members to fill the vacancy.

#### Article 20.05 - Annual Report

The commission shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town, which report shall be printed in the Town Annual Report. The commission shall meet at least once monthly.

#### Article 20.06 - Gifts

The commission may receive gifts of property, both real and personal, in the name of the Town, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Such gifts are to be managed and controlled by said commission for purposes of this By-Law; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen & James Caddick)

**VOTED:** That the Town amend the Town of Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding Chapter 20, as follows:

**Chapter 20: Commission on Disability**

**Article 20.01. Purpose**

To research local problems of people with disabilities; advise and assist municipal officers and employees in assuring compliance with state and federal laws and regulations that affect people with disabilities; coordinate or carry out programs designed to meet the problems of people with disabilities in coordination with programs of the Massachusetts Office on Disability; review and make recommendations about policies, procedures, services, activities and facilities of departments, boards and agencies of the Town as they affect people with disabilities; provide information, referrals, guidance and technical assistance to individuals, public agencies, businesses and organizations in matters pertaining to disability; and to coordinate activities of other local groups for similar purposes.

**Article 20.02. Membership**

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Commission on Disability consisting of five (5) members in staggered terms of three (3) years. A majority of Commission members shall consist of people with disabilities, one (1) member shall be a member of the immediate family of a person with a disability, and one (1) member shall be either an elected or appointed official of the Town. The members of the Commission shall serve without pay.

**Article 20.03. Filling Vacancies**

Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the Commission on Disability, by reason of death, resignation, inability to act, or for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

**Article 20.04. Officers**

The Commission on Disability, within thirty (30) days after the conclusion of the Annual Town Meeting, shall elect from its membership a chairperson, and other officers, chosen by a majority vote of the members, who shall hold office until conclusion of the next Annual Town Meeting. In the event a vacancy occurs in any office, the Commission shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of selecting one of its members to fill the vacancy.

**Article 20.05. Annual Report**

The Commission on Disability shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town, which report shall be printed in the Annual Town Report. The Commission shall meet at least once a month.

**Article 20.06. Gifts**

The Commission on Disability may receive gifts of property, both real and personal, in the name of the Town, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Such gifts are to be managed and controlled by the Commission for purposes of this By-Law.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)



## **ARTICLE 6. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS - CLERK & EXPENSES**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of funding a clerk and \$1,000.00 for expenses for the "Commission on Disability"; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen & James Caddick)

**VOTED:** Motion Failed.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

## **ARTICLE 7. PERFORMANCE AUDITS**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of performing multi-phase goal oriented performance audits of all Town Departments; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Finance Committee)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

## **ARTICLE 8. STREET ACCEPTANCE - FOX RUN ROAD & PHEASANT RUN ROAD**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way, the easement appurtenant thereto, and the Deed thereto, identified as Fox Run Road and Pheasant Run Road on a Plan entitled, "Vallyview Estates", Definitive Subdivision Plan dated June 1984, revised through September 1984, prepared by Bibeault Florentz Engineering Co., Woonsocket, RI, filed with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 1208 of 1984 in Plan Book 315, copies which are on file in the Selectmen's Office, and as more particularly described in a Deed on file at the Office of the Town of Bellingham Town Clerk, and further authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the Deed thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petitioner, Frank Morse, Trustee  
Morse Realty Trust)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town accept as a Public Way, the easement appurtenant thereto, and the Deed thereto, identified as Fox Run Road and Pheasant Run Road on a Plan entitled, "Valleyview Estates", Definitive Subdivision Plan dated June 1984, revised through September 1984, prepared by Bibeault Florentz Engineering Co., Woonsocket, RI filed with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 1208 of 1984 in Plan Book 315, and as more particularly described in a Deed on file at the Office of the Town of Bellingham Town Clerk, and further authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the Deed thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Recommended by Board of Selectmen)

## **ARTICLE 9. STREET ACCEPTANCE - JOSEPH CIRCLE**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way a road, the easements appurtenant thereto, and the Deed thereto, identified as Joseph Circle on a Plan entitled, Definitive Sub-Division Plan "Pine Grove Estates II, Bellingham, MA" dated February 15, 1994 drawn by GLM Engineering Consultants Inc. and filed with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds as Plan 808 of 1994 in Plan Book 426, copies of which are on file in the Selectmen's Office, and as more particularly described in a Deed on file at the office of the Town of Bellingham Town Clerk, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the Deed thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petitioner, Orchard East Nominee Realty Trust)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town accept as a Public Way a road, the easements appurtenant thereto, and the Deed thereto, identified as Joseph Circle on a Plan entitled, Definitive Sub-Division Plan "Pine Grove Estates II, Bellingham, MA" dated February 15, 1994 drawn by GLM Engineering Consultants Inc. and filed with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds as Plan 808 of 1994 in Plan Book 426, copies of which are on file in the Selectmen's Office, and as more particularly described in a Deed on file at the office of the Town of Bellingham Town Clerk, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the Deed thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)  
(Recommended by Planning Board)  
(Recommended by Board of Selectmen)

#### **ARTICLE 10. STREET ACCEPTANCE - HERITAGE WAY**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way a road, the easements appurtenant thereto, and the Deed thereto, identified as Heritage Way on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass., prepared for Howard D. and Haila R. Wilson, dated February 11, 1998, prepared by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, filed with the Norfolk County Registry Division of the Land Court as Plan Number 14978M, and also shown on a plan entitled "Heritage Pines, Definitive Plan of Land in Bellingham, MA" dated March 5, 1997 prepared by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. Engineering & Land Surveying, recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan Number 245 of 1998 in Plan Book 455, copies of which are on file in the Selectmen's Office, and as more particularly described in a Deed on file at the office of the Town of Bellingham Town Clerk, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the Deed thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petitioner, Foresight Enterprises Corp.)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town accept as a Public Way a road, the easements appurtenant thereto, and the Deed thereto, identified as Heritage Way on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass., prepared for Howard D. and Haila R. Wilson, dated February 11, 1998, prepared by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, filed with the Norfolk County Registry Division of the Land Court as Plan Number 14978M, and also shown on a plan entitled "Heritage Pines, Definitive Plan of Land in Bellingham, MA" dated March 5, 1997 prepared by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. Engineering & Land Surveying, recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan Number 245 of 1998 in Plan Book 455.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)  
(Recommended by Planning Board)  
(Recommended by Board of Selectmen)

#### **ARTICLE 11. PUBLIC WAYS**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain, or accept as a gift certain ways in the Town of Bellingham to be accepted as public ways, title to the way and easements appurtenant thereto, and to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide payment of aforesaid acquisitions if said properties are taken by eminent domain, and for the costs of recording; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by Eminent Domain for purpose of Public Ways those below described Ways or portion of Ways in the Town of Bellingham and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept Deeds thereto, if applicable.

The following listed Street:

Mary Street	Pony Court	Reservoir Drive	Rakeville Circle
Horseshoe Drive	Morrison Street	Judy Lane	Gemmur Lane

Auclair Street	Monique Drive	John Alden Circle	Joyce Lane
Garden Street	Gaby Lane	Elm Street	Clarence Road
Bruce Road	Dupre Road	Box Pond Drive	Box Pond Road
Andrew Street	Bernier Lane	Arbend Circle	Beechwood Road
Benelli Street	Birch Tree Lane	Chase Street	Common Street
Cooks Lane	Denault Drive	Edgewood Road	Fairway Drive
Irene Court	Lynn Court	Morin Drive	Elaine Circle
Robins Way	Romano Street	Rome Avenue	Russen Road
Saumur Lane	Sharon Avenue	Susan Lane	Water Street
R. Belanger Drive	Roberta Lane	Summer Street	Sunset Court
Victor Street	Walter Morse Road	Wethersfield Road	Rockland Circle

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 12. SENIOR CITIZEN PROPERTY TAX WORK-OFF PROGRAM**

To see if the Town will vote to accept M.G.L. Chapter 59 s5K which will allow the Board of Selectmen to establish a Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-off Program. Under the program, participating taxpayers, who must be over 60 years old, volunteer their services to the Town in exchange for a reduction in their tax bills. Seniors may earn a maximum of \$500.00 per fiscal year, based on a rate per hour of service that cannot exceed the Commonwealth's minimum wage. This program will become available in fiscal 2002; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town accept M.G.L. Chapter 59 s5K which will allow the Board of Selectmen to establish a Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-off Program; said program to be available in FY2002.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 13. TAX STABILIZATION FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, through its Chief Financial Officer, to petition the Massachusetts legislature to approve a Home Rule petition that would allow the Town of Bellingham to establish a "Tax Stabilization Fund" for the Town of Bellingham. This fund would be separate and distinct from the Stabilization Fund that currently exists; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Chief Financial Officer)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

#### **ARTICLE 14. RESCIND DEBT AUTHORIZATIONS**

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following debt authorizations:

Macy Roof Repairs - Fiscal 1996      \$400.00

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Chief Financial Officer)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town rescind the following debt authorization:

Article 8 of the May 1995 Annual Town Meeting

Macy Roof Repairs - Fiscal 1996      \$400.00

(Recommended by Finance Committee)



ARTICLE 15. MAJOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning Bylaw as follows:

1. Amend Article V. Definitions by adding the following definitions at their appropriate alphabetical locations:

"Designated Natural or Cultural Resources.

Locations or structures of outstanding natural or cultural importance as documented in inventory materials approved and amended from time to time by either the Bellingham Conservation Commission (such as wetlands, vernal pools, or habitat of endangered species) or the Bellingham Historical Commission (such as historic sites, archeological resources, or other resources listed in the MA Register of Historic Places) following a public hearing thereon with notice as required by Section 11 of Chapter 40A for a zoning amendment, as certified and filed with the Town Clerk."

"Major Residential Development

Development of ten or more dwelling units on a single lot, or one or more divisions of land (whether or not a ' subdivision' requiring Planning Board approval) that would cumulatively result in an increase by ten or more lots (excluding any restricted from residential use) above the number existing twenty-four months earlier on a parcel or a set of contiguous parcels which were in common ownership as of January 1, 2000, unless each resulting lot has both lot area and frontage at least 50% greater than that required under Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule."

2. Amend Section 2400 by adding the following footnote:

"15. See Section 4300."

3. Amend Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule by inserting the following as the final row under RESIDENTIAL USES:

A	S,R	M	B-1	I
			B-2	

"Major Residential Development" <sup>15</sup>	PB	PB	PB	PB	No"
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4. Delete Section 4300 Cluster Development and replace it with a new Section 4300 Major Residential Development, to read as follows:

"4300. Major Residential Development

"4310. Intent.

"The intent of Major Residential Development (MRD) provisions is to allow greater flexibility and creativity in residential development and to assure a public voice and public authority in consideration of development in order to gain the following.

"4311. Location of development on sites best suited for building, and protection of land not suited for development, reflecting such considerations as:

- permanent preservation of open space for conservation or recreational use, especially in large contiguous areas within the site or linked to off-site protected areas;
- protection of water bodies, streams, wetlands, wildlife habitats, and other natural resources;
- protection of the character of the community through preserving open space within view from public roads, preservation of stone walls and other historic landscape features, preservation of scenic vistas, and through siting of dwellings at low-visibility locations;
- protection of street appearance and capacity by avoiding development close to or having egress directly onto existing streets.

"4312. Efficient patterns for construction and maintenance of public facilities and services such as streets and utilities.

"4313. Promotion of social and economic diversity.

"4314. Privacy for residents of individual lots.

"4315. Avoidance of unnecessary development cost.

"4320. Applicability.

"4321. Mandatory and Optional Applicability. Section 4300 shall apply to all Major Residential Developments (see Definition in Article V) and, in addition, to any other developments of five acres or more parcel area whose owners choose to submit them for regulation as if being such a development.

"4322. Multiple Owners. If the plan involves more than one ownership, each owner of land included in the plan shall be a party to the application and, upon plan approval, subject to its provisions.

"4323. Non-contiguous Parcels. A single MRD plan may include non-contiguous parcels, whether or not in the same ownership.

"4330. Procedures.

"Special permits for Major Residential Development shall be acted upon in accordance with the following.

"4331. Preapplication Review. To promote better communication and avoid misunderstanding, applicants are encouraged to submit preliminary materials to the Planning Board for informal review prior to formal application.

"4332. Alternative Plans. Application for a special permit for Major Residential Development shall include the basic development proposal that the owner prefers and a substantially different alternative proposal. Examples of 'substantially different' would be a conventional subdivision plan versus one using the alternative dimensional regulations of Section 4340, or two plans of the same type but having major differences in the number of lots created, road pattern, or open space configuration.

"4333. Submittals: Applicants for Major Residential Development shall file the following for each of the alternative plans submitted, except for any submittal items which the Planning Board may have waived in writing prior to application submittal, based on its determination that the waived information would not be germane to the decision, or would be unjustified in light of the scale, location, or other attributes of the proposal. Two copies shall be filed with the Planning Board, and one copy each shall be filed with the Department of Public Works, the Board of Health, the Conservation Commission, and the Historical Commission.

"(a) A Design Concept Plan or series of plans, prepared by a team that includes one or more registered Civil Engineers, Land Surveyors, and either or both Architects and Landscape Architects. The plan shall indicate schematically how the configuration of site grading, building design and locations, roads and drives, sidewalks and trails, wells and sewage disposal facilities, retained vegetation and new plantings, building lots and reserved open space are proposed to be shaped in relation to the qualities of the site and the concerns of the Town, reflecting consideration of site topography, geology, environmental resources, cultural resources, microclimate, visibility and viewsheds, access convenience and safety, and other planning considerations. The Design Concept Plan shall normally include the following (at uniform scale if shown on separate sheets):

Existing Site Conditions: location and boundaries of the site, water bodies and streams, topography including identification of land having slopes in excess of 25%, distinction between upland and wetland, identification of general cover type (wooded, cropland, etc.), location of Designated Natural or Cultural Resources, and existing ways;

Proposals: proposed lot lines, streets and ways, water system, drainage system, indication of vegetation removal and retention; and proposed vegetation, common open space, and other land for non-residential use;

Landscape Plan: identifying areas of retained vegetation, proposed plantings, proposed restrictions upon vegetation alteration, and other elements of an integrating conceptual landscape design.

MRDs containing twenty (20) or more dwelling units shall also submit documentation of having consulted with the Bellingham Conservation Commission and the Bellingham Historical Commission and the Massachusetts Historical Commission regarding Designated Natural and Cultural Resources; and evidence that all feasible efforts have been made to avoid, minimize, or compensate for any damage to any of those identified resources.

- "(b) Floor plans and elevations for all proposed buildings other than detached single-family dwellings.
- "(c) Indication of each landowner's interest in the land to be developed, the form of organization proposed to own and maintain any proposed common open space, the substance of covenants and grants of easements to be imposed upon the use of land and structures, and a development schedule, indicating cumulative maximum number of dwelling units proposed to be completed by the end of each year in the schedule and the latest date of completion for any proposed community facilities, which schedule as approved or amended and approved shall be made part of the Special Permit decision.
- "(d) Narrative and tabular materials describing the proposal, including the number and size of dwelling units; proposed project phasing; and any provisions being made to target special occupancies, such as for the elderly or for affordable housing.
- "(e) Any additional information necessary to make the determinations and assessments cited in Section 4360 Decision.

"4334. Review and Decision. The DPW, Board of Health, and Conservation Commission shall submit reports to the Planning Board within 35 days of application, and the Planning Board shall make no decision upon the application until receipt of all such reports or until 35 days have elapsed since date of application without such reports.

"4340. Use Regulations.

"Uses allowed in a Major Residential Development shall be all those permitted or allowed on special permit at that location under Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule and other provisions of this Bylaw, whether residential use or non-residential use, so long as at least a majority of the proposed floor area is committed for residential use.

"4350. Alternative Dimensional Regulations.

"The following alternative dimensional regulations may be used in preparing plans for Major Residential Development, rather than those of Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule.

"4351. Allowable Number of Dwelling Units. The number of dwelling units allowed shall be based upon the mix of single-family dwellings, two-family dwellings, and special residential uses, and the maximum number that could reasonably be expected to be created with that mix of uses through conventional development of the land under Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule and ' Section 4400 Special Residential Uses without substantial waivers or variances from applicable regulations, as determined by the Planning Board. In making that determination, land proposed for use other than residential, open space, or circulation shall be excluded.

"4352. Unit location. Where the Development includes more than one ownership, lies in more than one district, or includes two or more non-contiguous areas the number of units allowed shall be determined for each district, ownership, and non-contiguous area and summed to give an overall allowable total. The units may be located on the plan without respect to allowable subtotals by



district, ownership, or non-contiguous areas, except that the portion of any development within a Water Resource District must meet the requirements of that district.

"4353. Other Dimensional Regulations. Other dimensional regulations for individual lots (but not for determining the allowable number of dwelling units) shall be as follows, rather than as provided at Section 2600 Intensity of use Schedule.

- "(a) Lot Area. Minimum lot area shall be that necessary to meet requirements for building envelope ((d) below) and for Board of Health requirements, and to assure that lot area exclusive of wetlands will equal at least five times the habitable floor area of any dwelling subsequently erected thereon. Each lot's maximum allowable floor area shall be annotated on the plan for recording the lots.
- "(b) Frontage and lot width. The lot frontage and lot width through buildings or structures shall be that necessary to meet requirements for building envelope requirements and to provide for adequate access to the building site. Where shared driveways or other circumstances render frontage on a street to be of no importance none shall be required.
- "(c) Existing Street Protection. Lots having frontage on a street other than one created by the development involved may not on average have less lot area or frontage than conventionally required in that district.
- "(d) Building envelope. Proposed principal buildings, accessory buildings, and parking shall be located within a designated building envelope, but are not otherwise subject to yard or setback requirements. Such envelopes shall not exceed 40% of the lot area of the lots they are on, and shall be located consistent with the following.
  - (i) They shall include no land within any yard required by Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule at any boundary line at the perimeter of the Major Residential Development, including the existing street line.
  - (ii) They shall include no land within any wetland, flood plain, or slope in excess of 25%.
  - (iii) They shall not be located within 100 feet of any Designated Natural or Cultural Resource unless, in approving the Major Residential Development special permit, the Planning Board determines that either such buffering is inappropriate, as in the case of proposing an architecturally compatible building in the vicinity of an historic structure, or that meeting these resource buffers would leave otherwise developable property without economically beneficial use, and that the relief granted is the minimum necessary to allow economic use.
  - (iv) Where possible, they shall avoid damage to areas of visual importance, such as ridgelines, open fields, or dense vegetation buffering development from existing roads.

"4360. Other Requirements.

"4361. Improvements. Access, drainage, utilities, and grading shall meet functional standards equivalent to those established in the Planning Board's adopted Subdivision Regulations. Prior to issuance of building permits within a Major Residential Development, the Planning Board shall certify to the Building Inspector that a detailed site plan has been submitted to it and meets those standards. Before an occupancy permit for any structure is issued, the Planning Board shall certify to the Building Inspector that improvements to meet such standards have either been completed to serve such structure, or security for their completion has been received.

"4362. Common Open Space. Any proposed common open space within the Major Residential Development shall be conveyed to the Town or its Conservation Commission and accepted for park or open space use, or shall be conveyed to a non-profit organization the principal purpose of which is the conservation of open space, or shall be conveyed to a corporation or trust owned or to be owned

by the owners of lots or residential units within the plan, as provided by Section 9 of Chapter 40A, G.L. In any case where such land is not conveyed to the Town, a restriction enforceable by the Town shall be recorded providing that such land shall be kept in an open or natural state and not be built upon or developed for accessory uses such as parking or roadway. Building coverage shall not exceed 5% in such conservation or recreation areas.

"4363. Landscaping. Elements such as any protected open space areas, street trees, stream buffer areas, other buffers, cul-de-sac planting areas, and outstanding specimen trees or tree groupings shall be used as part of an integrated conceptual design uniting the various elements of the site and preserving and enhancing its natural and scenic resource elements.

- a) Existing trees and indigenous vegetation shall be retained to the extent reasonably feasible, except where the Board concurs that removal is preferable for opening views from public roads, control of invasive growth, or other benefits.
- b) Protected areas and resources shall be linked in continuous patterns to the extent reasonably feasible.
- c) Protection for trees and tree groupings to be retained shall include avoidance of grade change within the drip line, careful marking to avoid accidental damage, and location of materials and soil deposits distant from those trees during construction.

"4370. Decision.

"4371. Decision Basis. The Planning Board shall approve or approve with conditions a Special Permit for Major Residential Development for the either the basic or alternative development proposal, provided that the Board determines that both submitted plans are feasible and responsive design efforts to serve the following provisions of the Zoning Bylaw, but that the selected one does so better than does the one not selected:

"(a) Section 1100 Purpose;

"(b) Section 1530 Special Permit Criteria;

"(c) Section 3420 Major Proposal Criteria (regardless of whether or not the proposal is otherwise subject to Section 3400 Major proposals);

"(d) Section 4310 Major Residential Development Intent.

"4372. Disapproval. The Board shall disapprove both plans only if it determines that one or both of the plans are not feasible and responsive designs or that the plan that better meets the objectives of these provisions does not conform to the requirements of the Zoning Bylaw.

"4373. Relationship to Subdivision Plan. Planning Board approval of a Special Permit for a Major Residential Development shall neither oblige the Planning Board to approve any related Definitive Plan nor substitute for such approval. Normally, the Design Concept Plan and Special Permit application shall be prepared and submitted to the Planning Board concurrent with a Preliminary Plan for subdivision of land. The applicant may submit a combined plan and application which conforms to all requirements of Section 4333 and all Preliminary Plan requirements of the Subdivision Regulations of the Bellingham Planning Board. Following approval of a Special Permit and a Preliminary Plan, a Definitive Plan or other land division plan shall be submitted to the Planning Board for approval and/or endorsement consistent with the Subdivision Regulations of the Bellingham Planning Board.

"4374. Long-term Compliance. Subsequent to approval of a Major Residential Development, no land therein shall be sold and no lot line or structure altered from that shown on the Design Concept Plan so as to increase the extent of nonconformity with the standard dimensional regulations of this Bylaw. Prior to sale of any lot within a Development, or issuance of a building permit for construction therein, such lots shall be shown on a plan recorded in the Registry of

Deeds or registered with the Land Court, which plan shall make reference to the recorded land agreements referred to in Section 4362. Unless the Planning Board has specifically approved staged development, such plan shall show all lots to be included in the Development.", or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Planning Board)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

## **ARTICLE 16. DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning Bylaw as follows:

1. Amend the first sentence of Section 1422 (c) by deleting "Sections 3200 Environmental Controls and 3300 Parking and Loading Controls" and substituting "Section 1425 Decision Standards," so that the sentence reads:

"The Planning Board shall determine whether or not the Development Plan complies with the requirements of Section 1425 Decision Standards, approving the Plan only if it does, and shall notify the applicant and the Building Inspector of its decision within 45 days of the time that complete materials have been received by the Town Inspector."

2. Insert a new Section 1425, to read as follows:

"1425. Decision Standards. The Planning Board shall approve a Development Plan only upon its determination that:

- (a) The performance requirements of this Bylaw (e.g. Section 3200 Environmental Controls and Section 3300 Parking and Loading Requirements) have been met.
- (b) For the given location and type and extent of land use, the design of building form, building location, egress points, grading, and other elements of the development could not reasonably be altered to:
  - (1) improve pedestrian or vehicular safety within the site and egressing from it;
  - (2) reduce the visual intrusion of parking areas viewed from public ways or abutting premises;
  - (3) reduce the volume of cut or fill;
  - (4) reduce the number of removed trees 8" trunk diameter and larger;
  - (5) reduce soil erosion;
  - (6) reduce hazard or inconvenience to pedestrians from storm water flow and ponding.
- (c) Adequate access is provided to each structure for fire and service equipment.
- (d) Adequate utility service and drainage is provided, consistent where apt with the performance intent of the Design Standards of the Subdivision Regulations of the Bellingham Planning Board, as in effect at the date of adoption of this Bylaw.
- (e) No other zoning violations are observed."



3. Amend Section 1433 by deleting "Sections 2600 Intensity of use Schedule, 3200 Environmental Controls, 3300 Parking and Loading Controls, and 3500 Landscaping Requirements" and substituting "Section 1425 Decision Standards," so that it reads:

"1433. Submittals. The applicant shall provide as much of the materials specified at Section 1423 for Development Plan Approval as is reasonably necessary for the Planning Board to determine compliance with Section 1425 Decision Standards, and a review fee as required under a schedule of fees to be established and from time to time amended by the Planning Board, based upon the actual cost of review."; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Planning Board)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

#### **ARTICLE 17. TOWN PLANNER**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing the Office of Town Planner to include salaries and expenses; said Planner shall report directly to the Planning Board; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Planning Board)

**VOTED:** That the Town appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 to pay for salaries, and to establish the Office of Town Planner. The Planner shall report directly to the Planning Board. Said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### **ARTICLE 18. PERMANENT DRAINAGE EASEMENT/TAKING FIRST AVENUE**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining stormwater management facilities, title to an approximately 2,175 S.F. drainage easements on the west side of First Avenue on plans prepared for the Town by John D. Halnon, P.L.S. of Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass, titled First Avenue Drainage Improvement Easement, Job No. F2060-22, dated July 2000, to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide payment of aforesaid eminent domain taking; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

#### **ARTICLE 19. PERMANENT MUNICIPAL PIPELINE EASEMENT/TAKING BETWEEN HIGHLAND STREET & GLEN STREET**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for the purpose of installing and maintaining stormwater, wastewater, and drinking water pipes, title to an approximately 2,400 S.F. permanent easements and approximately 600 S.F. temporary easement on the east side of Glen Street and west end of Highland Street as shown on plans prepared for the Town by John D. Halnon, P.L.S. of Guerriere & Halnon, Inc. of Franklin, Mass, titled Highland Street and Glen Street Municipal Pipeline Easement, Job No. F2060-15, dated July 2000, to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide payment of aforesaid eminent domain taking; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

## **ARTICLE 20 . PRIVATELY CONSTRUCTED SEWER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding the following section:

### 19.02.02 Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Facilities

This By-Law shall apply to wastewater treatment and disposal facilities (WWTDF), which are constructed by private parties on public property or on property that will become public property upon completion of a project, specifically excluding those which service condominium complexes, which are to be solely the responsibility of the condominium association.

Such WWTDF will be approved under the following conditions:

- The WWTDF must be approved and accepted by the Department of Public Works Director and its locus must be deeded to the Town prior to any building being connected.
- The project must deposit a sum of money into a Town special gift account, which is to be calculated and specified by the Department of Public Works Director and/or the Town Administrator.

The amount of the gift will be calculated such that the annual interest earned will be sufficient to fund the annual costs of wastewater treatment and disposal that is in excess of the average cost for wastewater treatment paid by the Town prior to adding said WWTDF to the Town system.

The special gift account must be established prior to any building being connected.

The Board of Selectmen may waive strict compliance with this By-Law upon receipt of applications for waiver from the proponent and receipt of comments from the Department of Public Works, Board of Health, Inspector of Buildings, and Planning Board; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Town of Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding Article 19.04 to Chapter 19, as follows:

### **Article 19.04. Wastewater Treatment And Disposal Facilities**

This By-Law shall apply only to Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Facilities (WWTDF) that are constructed by private parties on public property or on property that will become public property upon completion of a project.

This By-Law will not apply to WWTDF which service condominium complexes, which must be retained as property of the Condominium Association. The operations, maintenance, and repair of such are to be solely the responsibility of the Condominium Association.

Such WWTDF will be approved under the following conditions:

- (a) The WWTDF must be approved and accepted by the DPW Director and its locus must be deeded to the Town prior to any building being connected.
- (b) The project must deposit a sum of money into a Town owned and administered special gift account, which is to be calculated and specified by the DPW Director or the Town Administrator. The amount of the gift will be calculated such that the annual interest earned will be sufficient to fund the annual costs of wastewater treatment and disposal

that is in excess of the average cost for wastewater treatment paid by the Town prior to adding said WWTDF to the Town system. The special gift account must be established prior to any building being connected.

The Board of Selectmen may waive strict compliance with this By-Law upon receipt of an application for waiver from the proponent and receipt of comments from the DPW, Board of Health, Inspector of Buildings and Planning Board.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 21. PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors to enter into a payment in lieu of tax agreement with Northeast Energy Associates, LLC; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** Passed over.

#### ARTICLE 22. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Finance Committee)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$46,045.29 for the payment of the following unpaid bills:

Nydam Oil	\$ 4,079.04
Clerical Contract Settlement	41,913.00
Anne Matthews	53.25

said sum to be transferred from the Property and Liability Insurance Encumbrance Account number 100-950-70043.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 23. STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of funding the Stabilization Fund; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Finance Committee)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,300,000.00 and to add said sum to the Stabilization Fund; said sum to be raised from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ATTENDANCE:

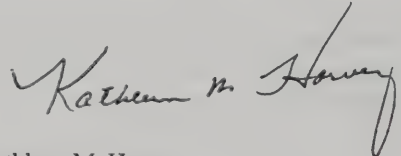
P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	TOTAL
37	28	33	78	34	210

No Quorum Required.

Warrant dissolved at: 10:15 PM

A true record.

ATTEST:

  
Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk



**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**William Francis Galvin  
Secretary of the Commonwealth**

**Norfolk, ss:**

**To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham**

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to vote at:

Stall Brook School in Precinct # 1; Clara Macy School in Precinct # 2; Bellingham Library in Precinct # 3; Assumption Parish Hall in Precinct # 4 and # 5 in said Bellingham:

**On TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2000 from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM**  
for the following purpose:

To case their votes in the State Election for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

**ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND  
VICE PRESIDENT.....FOR THE COMMONWEALTH**

**SENATOR IN CONGRESS.....FOR THE COMMONWEALTH**

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.....2<sup>ND</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

**COUNCILLOR.....7<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT.....WORCESTER & NORFOLK  
DISTRICT**

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.....10<sup>TH</sup> WORCESTER DISTRICT  
In Precinct # 1**

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.....10<sup>TH</sup> NORFOLK DISTRICT  
In Precinct # 2 through # 5**

**CLERK OF COURTS.....NORFOLK COUNTY**

**REGISTER OF DEEDS.....NORFOLK COUNTY**

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.....NORFOLK COUNTY**

**QUESTIONS**

- #1 Earlier Redistricting for State Legislators and Governor's Councillors
- #2 Voting by Incarcerated Felons
- #3 Dog Racing
- #4 Income Tax Rate Reduction
- #5 Health Insurance and Health Care
- #6 Tax Credit for Tolls and Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes
- #7 Tax Deduction for Charitable Contributions
- #8 Drug-Dependency Treatment and Drug-Crime Fines and Forfeitures

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with you doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 17th day of October, 2000.

Peter M. Morelli, Chairperson

Jeffrey L. Duhaime, Vice Chairman

Ann L. Odabashian

Jerald A. Mayhew

Robert J. Badzmierowski

SELECTMEN OF BELLINGHAM

# RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct of the town seven days prior to this State Election.

Date Posted: October 23, 2000

Paul Chupa  
Constable of Bellingham

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## TOWN OF BELLINGHAM STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 2000

OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total	% VOTES CAST
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
<b>PRESIDENT &amp; VICE PRESIDENT</b>							
Browne & Olivier	12	6	10	10	4	42	1%
Buchanan & Higgins, Sr.	5	9	3	7	9	33	0%
Bush & Cheney	517	446	444	532	422	2,361	34%
Gore & Lieberman	806	843	861	819	834	4,163	59%
Hagelin & Tompkins	0	0	1	0	0	1	0%
Nader & LaDuke	73	65	67	76	71	352	5%
All Others	2	3	1	2	0	8	0%
BLANKS	6	4	10	11	13	44	1%
TOTAL	1,421	1,376	1,397	1,457	1,353	7,004	

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## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	921	931	986	955	955	4,748	68%
Carla A. Howell	239	201	180	211	160	991	14%
Jack E. Robinson, III	184	171	162	207	175	899	13%
Dale E. Friedgen	2	7	8	11	7	35	0%
Philip Hyde, III	0	2	1	3	5	11	0%
Philip F. Lawler	22	15	21	19	7	84	1%
All Others	1	1	1	0	4	7	0%
Blanks	52	48	38	51	40	229	3%
TOTAL	1,421	1,376	1,397	1,457	1,353	7,004	

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## REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

### 2nd Congressional District

Richard E. Neal	1,049	1,046	1,083	1,117	1,024	5,319	76%
All Others	15	9	13	10	14	61	1%
BLANKS	357	321	301	330	315	1,624	23%
TOTAL	1,421	1,376	1,397	1,457	1,353	7,004	

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## COUNCILLOR - 7th District

Dennis P. McManus	973	984	1,029	1,060	974	5,020	72%
All Others	6	7	4	8	9	34	0%
BLANKS	442	385	364	389	370	1,950	28%
TOTAL	1,421	1,376	1,397	1,457	1,353	7,004	

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## SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT Worcester/Norfolk Districts

Richard T. Moore	1,028	1,041	1,071	1,113	1,027	5,280	75%
All others	10	8	8	6	8	40	1%
BLANKS	383	327	318	338	318	1,684	24%
TOTAL	1,421	1,376	1,397	1,457	1,353	7,004	

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OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total	% Cast
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</b>							
<b>10th Worcester District (P-1)</b>							
Marie J. Parente	862					862	61%
William E. Kingkade, Jr.	472					472	33%
All Others	1					1	0%
BLANKS	86					86	6%
TOTAL	1,421					1,421	
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<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</b>							
<b>10th Norfolk District (P-2 thru P-5)</b>							
James E. Vallee		1,047	1,089	1,135	1,026	4,297	77%
All others		6	9	9	11	35	1%
BLANKS		323	299	313	316	1,251	22%
TOTAL		1,376	1,397	1,457	1,353	5,583	
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<b>CLERK OF COURTS</b>							
<b>Norfolk County</b>							
Daniel M. Dewey	473	447	427	516	393	2,256	32%
Walter F. Timilty, Jr.	724	720	752	722	754	3,672	52%
All Others	4	1	3	1	3	12	0%
BLANKS	220	208	215	218	203	1,064	15%
TOTAL	1,421	1,376	1,397	1,457	1,353	7,004	
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<b>REGISTER OF DEEDS/Norfolk Co.</b>							
Paul D. Harold	711	716	722	716	777	3,642	52%
Bruce Olsen	460	434	447	507	366	2,214	32%
All Others	5	0	3	2	2	12	0%
BLANKS	245	226	225	232	208	1,136	16%
TOTAL	1,421	1,376	1,397	1,457	1,353	7,004	
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<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>							
<b>Norfolk County</b>							
John M. Gillis	674	688	700	734	699	3,495	50%
William P. O'Donnell	728	689	739	762	673	3,591	51%
All Others	10	3	10	8	9	40	1%
BLANKS	1,430	1,372	1,345	1,410	1,325	6,882	98%
TOTAL	2,842	2,752	2,794	2,914	2,706	14,008	
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<b>QUESTION # 1</b>							
<b>Earlier Redistricting</b>							
YES	910	897	896	921	817	4,441	63%
NO	440	402	432	465	457	2,196	31%
BLANKS	71	77	69	71	79	367	5%
TOTAL	1,421	1,376	1,397	1,457	1,353	7,004	
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<b>QUESTION # 2</b>							
<b>Voting by Felons</b>							
YES	981	955	963	1,049	935	4,883	70%
NO	401	375	396	369	356	1,897	27%
BLANKS	39	46	38	39	62	224	3%
TOTAL	1,421	1,376	1,397	1,457	1,353	7,004	
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<b>QUESTION # 3</b>							
<b>Dog Racing</b>							
YES	691	617	660	627	530	3,125	45%
NO	692	725	712	798	771	3,698	53%
BLANKS	38	34	25	32	52	181	3%
TOTAL	1,421	1,376	1,397	1,457	1,353	7,004	
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OFFICE & CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	Total	% Cast
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QUESTION # 4							
Income Tax Reduction							
YES	950	864	890	949	831	4,484	64%
NO	433	477	469	463	442	2,284	33%
BLANKS	38	35	38	45	80	236	3%
TOTAL	1,421	1,376	1,397	1,457	1,353	7,004	
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QUESTION # 5							
Health Insurance/Care							
YES	622	629	627	664	590	3,132	45%
NO	743	699	718	737	675	3,572	51%
BLANKS	56	48	52	56	88	300	4%
TOTAL	1,421	1,376	1,397	1,457	1,353	7,004	
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QUESTION # 6							
Tax Credit for Tolls/Motor Vehicle							
YES	699	638	680	736	560	3,313	47%
NO	675	692	673	675	691	3,406	49%
BLANKS	47	46	44	46	102	285	4%
TOTAL	1,421	1,376	1,397	1,457	1,353	7,004	
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QUESTION # 7							
Tax Deductions for Charities							
YES	1,016	913	950	990	832	4,701	67%
NO	350	408	399	407	419	1,983	28%
BLANKS	55	55	48	60	102	320	5%
TOTAL	1,421	1,376	1,397	1,457	1,353	7,004	
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QUESTION # 8							
Drug Dependency Treatment,etc							
YES	655	597	613	666	576	3,107	44%
NO	716	731	741	722	678	3,588	51%
BLANKS	50	48	43	69	99	309	4%
TOTAL	1,421	1,376	1,397	1,457	1,353	7,004	
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STATISTICAL INFORMATION							
	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	TOTALS	
Registered voters by Precinct	1,794	1,784	1,857	1,930	1,840	9,205	
Votes cast per precinct	1,421	1,376	1,397	1,457	1,353	7,004	
% of vote per precinct	79.2%	77.1%	75.2%	75.5%	73.5%	76.1%	

A true Record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk



# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

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## PUBLICATON OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The attached amendments to:

General By-Laws adopted under Article 11 and Article 19

Of the Warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting that convened on  
May 24, 2000 with the approval of the Attorney General on June 22, 2000 are hereby:

## PUBLISHED

Any claim to invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption and/or  
amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town  
Clerk's Office.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk

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South Fire Station & Li'l General Store

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places  
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Date Posted: JUN 27 2000

  
Constable of Bellingham



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION  
436 DWIGHT STREET  
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01103

TOM REILLY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

(413) 784-1240

June 22, 2000

Kathleen M. Harvey, Town Clerk  
2 Mechanic Street  
Bellingham, MA 02019

**RE: Bellingham Annual Town Meeting of May 24, 2000---Case # 1153  
Warrant Article #11 and 19 (General )**

Dear Ms. Harvey:

I return the amendments to the town by-laws adopted under Article 11 and 19 of the warrant for the Bellingham town meeting that convened on May 24, 2000, with the approval of this Office.

THOMAS F. REILLY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

by: Robert W. Ritchie, Assistant Attorney General  
Director, Municipal Law Unit  
436 Dwight Street  
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June 2, 2000

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: **GENERAL BY-LAW CHANGE**  
**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**Of MAY 24, 2000 AT 7:30 PM**

I hereby certify the following is a true record of the vote adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Article 11 at the above referenced Annual Town Meeting.

### ARTICLE 11. NUMBERING OF BUILDINGS BY-LAW AMENDMENT

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to amend Bellingham Code of By-laws by deleting Article 15.01 Numbering of Buildings and replace it with the following:

Article 15.01                      Numbering of Buildings

Section 15.01.010              Affixing of Numbers Required.

All persons shall affix to or paint on to buildings owned by them and located on or near the line of public or private ways an Arabic street number designated for such buildings by the Town, and only that street number.

Section 15.01.020              Visibility of Numbers

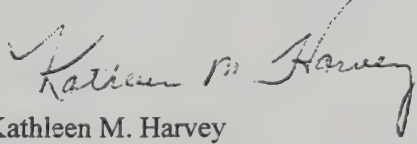
All numbers shall be affixed or painted so that they are not less than 3 inches high in size, contrast and kept clear of obstruction so that they are plainly visible from the roadway.

Any building which is not plainly visible from the roadway shall place a sign or other device bearing the designated street number of the building or buildings at the entrance to the driveway in a location that is visible from the roadway.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true record.

ATTEST:

  
Kathleen M. Harvey  
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June 2, 2000

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: **GENERAL BY-LAW CHANGE**  
**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**Of MAY 24, 2000 AT 7:30 PM**

I hereby certify the following is a true record of the vote adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Article 19 at the above referenced Annual Town Meeting.

### ARTICLE 19. WARRANT AND BUDGET TIMELINESS

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws appending the following paragraph to Article 4.03:

Every Warrant article shall include the name and address of the petitioner so that the Finance Committee and other Town committees may contact them to schedule their appearance at the required public hearings.

And in addition thereto that the Article be amended to read sixty (60) days in lieu of forty five (45) days and forty five (45) days in lieu of thirty (30) days within the body of said Article.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true record.

ATTEST:

Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk



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### PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The attached amendments to:

General By-laws adopted under Articles #5 and #20  
Of the Warrant for the Bellingham Fall Special Town Meeting that convened on  
October 11, 2000 with the approval of the Attorney General

Also: General By-Law Article #3, the Recodification of the Town of Bellingham  
General By-Laws are approved, except as provided herein, and are hereby:

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Clerk's Office.

ATTEST:

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Date Posted: **JAN 31 2001**

Constable of Bellingham





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ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 29, 2001

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Kathleen M. Harvey, Town Clerk  
2 Mechanic Street--Town Hall--P.O. Box 367  
Bellingham, MA 02019

RE: Bellingham Special Town Meeting of October 11, 2000---Case # 1327  
Warrant Articles # 3, 5, and 20 (General)

Dear Ms. Harvey:

I return the amendments to the town by-laws adopted under Article 5 and 20 of the warrant for the Bellingham town meeting that convened on October 11, 2000, with the approval of this Office.

**Article 3** - Article 3 is a complete recodification of the town's general by-laws. The amendments voted under this Article amend the town's general by-laws by adopting and enacting a new code of by-laws for the town. The recodification includes substantive changes to the text of the by-law and this has the effect of repealing the existing by-law and substituting a new by-law for our review and approval. We approve the recodification adopted under Article 3, except as provided below.

**(a) Article 4.03** - Article 4.03 pertains to giving notice of town meeting. Specifically, Article 4.03 provides in pertinent part as follows:

Every Warrant Article shall include the name and address of the Petitioner so that the Finance Committee and other Tribunals may contact them to schedule their appearance at the required Public Hearing.

While we have approved this amendment, we caution the town to apply this by-law in a manner consistent with the rights provided under G.L. c. 39, § 10. Section 10 provides in pertinent part as follows:

The selectmen shall insert in the warrant for the annual meeting all subjects the insertion of which shall be requested of them in writing by ten or more registered voters of the town and in the warrant for every special town meeting

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all subjects the insertion of which shall be requested of them in writing by one hundred registered voters or by ten per cent of the total number of registered voters of the town whichever number is the lesser. The selectmen shall call a special town meeting upon request in writing, of two hundred registered voters or of twenty per cent of the total number of registered voters of the town, whichever number is the lesser; such meeting to be held not later than forty-five days after the receipt of such request, and shall insert in the warrant therefor all subjects the insertion of which shall be requested by said petition. No action shall be valid unless the subject matter thereof is contained in the warrant.

(Emphasis added.)

Section 10 requires that the Board of Selectmen put any article on the town meeting warrant that is requested of them by the required number of registered voters irrespective of the subject matter or content of the article. Under Section 10, registered voters have the right to have an article which does not include the name and address of the petitioner inserted in the warrant for the town meeting. Town meeting cannot take away the rights given to the citizens of the town under state law. Failure to include the name and address of the petitioner cannot take away from registered voters the statutory right to address legislatively the subjects which they choose.

(b) Article 5.04 (b) - In approving Article 5.04 (b) we call your attention to what we believe to be a typographical error. Article 5.04 (b) pertains to the granting or renewing of licenses and permits. The first sentence in Article 5.04 (b) provides in pertinent part as follows:

The Licensing Authority may deny, revoke, or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers, of any Party whose name appears on said list furnished to the Licensing Authority from the Treasurer-Collector; provided, however, that written notice is given to the Party and the Treasurer-Collector, as required by applicable divisions of law, . . .

(Emphasis added.)

We believe the above underlined word is a typographical error, and that the word provisions was intended. The text of Article 5.04 (b) follows the language set forth in G.L. c. 40, § 57. In Section 57 the above underlined word is “provisions.” Moreover, the use of the word “divisions” is not appropriate in this context. The town may wish to fix this “housekeeping” matter at a future town meeting through an appropriate by-law amendment.

(c) Article 8.05 - In approving Article 8.05 we call your attention to G.L. c 40, 8B. Article 8.05 pertains to the annual reports that must be prepared and submitted annually to the town with a copy sent to the “Commission on Aging.” We point out that G.L. c. 40, § 8B, requires that copies of the annual reports be sent to the Department of Elder Affairs. In St. 1973, c. 1168, § 17, G.L. c. 40, § 8B, was amended and references to the Commission on Aging were changed to the Department of Elder Affairs. The town may wish to amend Article 8.05 to reflect the correct



name of the state agency that must be provided with copies of the annual reports.

(d) Chapter 12 - Chapter 12 is captioned "Building Code." We remind the town that the caption "Building Code" as it appears in the title of Chapter 12 cannot be construed to mean that the town has its own local building code.

Beginning with Chapter 802 of the Acts of 1972, as amended by Chapter 541 of the Acts of 1974, the Legislature eliminated local building codes, intending thereby to create a state-wide "comprehensive" state building code applicable uniformly throughout all the communities of the Commonwealth. By taking such action the Legislature has indicated its intention to "occupy the field" when it comes to building construction requirements. A local law that exceeds, competes, or conflicts with any provision of the State Building Code or even deals with subject matter that has been preempted by the State Building Code has no legal effect in the state. Today, only a few statutes exist that empower municipalities to adopt life-safety construction requirements that exceed those of the State Building Code, and those General Laws allow for such action by local option. Other than provided for in those statutes, any town seeking to enforce regulations more restrictive than those currently imposed under the State Building Code must request that the State Board of Regulations and Standards adopt such regulation. G.L. c. 143, § 98. The Board will grant such a request only upon a finding, after conducting a public hearing, "that more restrictive standards are reasonably necessary because of special conditions prevailing within such city or town and that such standards conform with accepted national and local engineering and fire prevention practices, with public safety, and with the general purposes of a statewide building code . . . ." Id.

As stated above, towns in the Commonwealth are precluded from having local "building codes." It is inconsistent with state law for any municipality to have its own local building code. Referring to Chapter 12 as the "Building Code" suggests that the town has its own local code.

(e) Article 12.01 - Article 12.01 is the purpose section of Chapter 12. Article 12.01 provides in pertinent part as follows:

The purpose of this Chapter is to make provisions complementary to those of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code in order to ensure its appropriate application and effective administration in the Town.

Article 12.01 is disapproved and deleted [**Disapproval # 1 of 6**]. It is unclear what the town means by the phrase "to make provisions complementary" to the State Building Code. However, as stated above, the State Building Code preempts the field of building construction. Therefore, any local by-laws pertaining to subjects covered by the State Building Code will not have legal effect in the Commonwealth. It is for this reason that we disapprove and delete Article 12.01.

(f) Article 12.02 - Article 12.02 allows the town to establish a schedule of fees for permits as



authorized by the State Building Code. Specifically, Section 12.02 provides as follows:

A schedule of fees for permits as authorized under Section 118.0 of the State Building Code shall be established and revised from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.

(Emphasis added.)

The above underlined text is disapproved and deleted [**Disapproval # 2 of 6**]. Section 12.02 refers to Section 118.0 of the State Building Code as specifically authorizing the town to establish a schedule of fees. This is an incorrect citation to the section of the State Building Code that allows for such local action. It is the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of the State Building Code that is currently in force in the state, and it is 780 C.M.R. § 114.3.1, and as furthered provided in Appendix L of the State Building Code that allows municipalities to establish fees schedules for plan examinations, building permits, and inspections. It is for this reason that we disapprove the above underlined text.

(g) Article 12.03 - Article 12.03 pertains to fire districts. Specifically, Article 12.03 provides as follows:

The entire Town shall be designated as outside fire limits, as referred to in Section 301.3 of the State Building Code.

Article 12.03 is disapproved and deleted in its entirety [**Disapproval # 3 of 6**]. The basis for our disapproval is that the phrase “fire district” is no longer recognized by the current State Building Code. The “fire district” philosophy has been eliminated in the Commonwealth, and now the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of the State Building Code addresses “use group” classifications. 780 C.M.R. § 302.0. The purposes of “fire districts” were to control the construction types of buildings that could be built in close proximity to each other. The State Building Code now allows differing construction types, but in certain circumstances require more stringent fire protection, design or construction requirements. By mentioning “fire districts” the by-law would require different design and construction requirements than what is required under the State Building Code. Moreover, the reference to Section 301.3 is incorrect; there is no Section 301.3 in the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of the State Building Code.

(h) Article 12.04 - We have retained for further review the amendments adopted under Article 12.04, which we have placed on “HOLD” status pending receipt of the additional information herein requested.

Article 12.04 pertains to non-residential automatic sprinklers. General Laws Chapter 148, Section 26G, is a local option statute that requires every building of more than seventy-five hundred gross square feet in floor area and every addition of more than seventy-five hundred gross square feet in floor area in towns that accept it to be protected with adequate system of automatic sprinklers in accordance with the State Building Code. If a town has accepted the provisions of this statute then the town would be able to adopt life-safety construction requirements that exceed those in the State Building Code. If the town has not accepted Section 26G, then it would be inconsistent with state law

for the town to have such requirement in its by-laws. Based on the materials submitted to us for review, it is unclear whether the town has accepted G.L. c. 148, § 26G. In order the Attorney General to approve Article 12.04 we would require evidence that the town has accepted the provisions of G.L. c. 148, § 26G. Therefore, we have placed Article 12.04 on hold until pending receipt of such information. The Attorney General will then have ninety (90) days after receipt to review Article 12.04 with the benefit of the information provided in response to this letter.

We also point out that if the town has accepted G.L. c. 148, § 26G, the text of the town's by-law does not contain the exact text of Section 26G. Section 26G provides exemptions for buildings used for agricultural purposes as defined in G.L. c. 128, § 1A, and buildings or additions used for residential purposes, and does not require sprinkler systems for open-air parking structures. Section 26G also provides for an appeal to the Automatic Sprinkler Appeals Board for decisions rendered under Section 26G. We remind the town that the provisions of Section 26G apply to the town if the town has accepted the statute even if such language does not appear in the town's by-law.

(I) Article 12.05 - We have retained Article 12.05 for further review, which we have placed on "HOLD" status pending receipt of the additional information herein requested. Article 12.05 pertains to residential automatic sprinklers. General Law Chapter 148, Section 26I, is a local option statute that requires any building constructed or any substantially rehabilitated new construction that is occupied for residential purposes and containing four or more dwelling units to be equipped with automatic sprinklers in accordance with the State Building Code. If a town has accepted the provisions of this statute then the town would be able to adopt life-safety construction requirements that exceed those in the State Building Code. If the town has not accepted Section 26I, then it would be inconsistent with state law for the town to have such requirement in its by-laws. Based on the materials submitted to us for review, it is unclear whether the town has accepted G.L. c. 148, § 26I. In order the Attorney General to approve Article 12.04 we would require evidence that the town has accepted the provisions of G.L. c. 148, § 26I. Therefore, we have placed Article 12.05 on hold until pending receipt of such information. The Attorney General will then have ninety (90) days after receipt to review Article 12.05 with the benefit of the information provided in response to this letter.

We point out that Section 26I exempts townhouses from the requirements of the section. Townhouses are not included in the exemption listed in the by-law. We remind the town that the exemption for townhouses applies even though such exemption is not provided for in the town by-law.

(j) Article 12.06 - Article 12.06 pertains to swimming pool fences. This section is disapproved and deleted in its entirety **[Disapproval # 4 of 6]**. The basis for our disapproval is that Section 421.10 of the State Building Code provides the criteria for fencing of outdoor private swimming pools, and G.L. c. 140, § 206 sets the criteria for outdoor public and semi-public pools. As stated above, the State Building Code preempts local laws. Any provisions of local law that exceeds, competes, or conflicts with the State Building Code or even deals with subject matter that has been preempted by the State Building Code will not have legal effect in the state.

We recognize that this section may mirror the exact text of the State Building Code. However,



by directly including text from the State Building Code in the town's by-laws the issues of enforcement and appeal become clouded. By including such section in the town by-laws, people may think that relief from such requirements may be granted at the local level rather than through the mechanism provided for in the State Building Code. It is for these reasons that we disapprove and delete Article 12.06.

(k) Article 12.07 - Article 12.07 pertains to allowing the inspector of building to engage in business. While we approve Article 12.07, we point out that the text appearing in the recodified by-laws as Article 12.07 is confusing because, apart from it not being a complete sentence, it expressly refers to a General Laws, Chapter 143, Section 3Z which is a "local option statute." That section of the statute states that "[n]otwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, in any city, town or district which accepts the provisions of this section . . . " the inspector of buildings may engage in business of a sort that implicates his or her function as commissioner. Article 12.07 provides as follows:

To adopt MGL Chapter 143 section 3Z to allow a part time Inspector of Buildings, Building Commissioner, local, or alternate inspector to engage in business in Town, provided that another inspector oversees the inspection of the building project in which he/she is involved.

While Article 12.07 uses the term "adopt" instead of "accept," we might be inclined to treat that difference liberally. We might further be inclined to liberally construe this language as it appears in the proposed by-law as being an effort to present the question to town meeting, that is, to ask whether town meeting will accept the provisions of the statute and thus to permit the commissioner to do those things that only the acceptance of the statute would permit. As town meeting did in fact vote favorably on the entire recodification -- including this language -- we are inclined to interpret its vote as meaning that it has in fact accepted the provisions of the statute. It is not because the language appears in the recodified by-laws, then, that the commissioner is authorized to engage in business, but rather because town meeting has accepted the statute. Because acceptance of a local option statute is technically not "a by-law," approval of the Attorney General is not required by G.L. c. 40, § 32; but to the extent that this language is embodied in the recodified laws, we cannot say with certainty that it is inconsistent with state law. It is at least doubtful, and under those circumstances the Attorney General will not disapprove the text. We suggest, however, that attention be given to this matter at the next town meeting to put clarity into the text of the by-law.

(l) Article 12.09 - Article 12.09 pertains to certified as built plans. Specifically, Section 12.09.010 provides in pertinent part as follows:

No person shall be entitled to a certificate of use and occupancy for any building for which a Development Plan Approval is required under Section 1420, Zoning, of the Town of Bellingham Code of By-laws, until an As-Built plan is received and signed off by the DPW.



Section 12.09.010 is disapproved and deleted **[Disapproval # 5 of 6]**. The basis for our disapproval is that the phrase “certificate of use and occupancy” is a term that is defined by the State Building Code. The State Building Code determines when a certificate of use and occupancy may issue. If an applicant has satisfied that requirement of the State Building Code, then a certificate of use and occupancy must issue.

We are mindful that G.L. c. 40A, § 7, allows the local building official to withhold a permit for the construction, alteration or moving of any building structure if the building would be in violation of any zoning by-law, there is no other statute that allows a town to condition the issuance of the certificate of use and occupancy in the manner mentioned above. It is for this reason that we disapprove and delete Article 12.09. We do recognize that there are other mechanisms that would insure that the town received this information, for example, a bond. We suggest you discuss the other options available to the town with Town Counsel.

(m) Article 15.06 - Article 15.06 pertains to street opening permits. While we find no facial inconsistency here, we are aware that the by-law contains provisions governing the manner in which a party undertaking a street opening must restore that street to a condition that it had been in prior to excavation. We note that such a requirement is entirely consistent with the holdings in Boston Gas Company v. City of Somerville, 420 Mass. 702 (1995), and Boston Gas Company v. City of Newton, 425 Mass. 697 (1997). We presume that the construction standards set forth in the by-law will be applied to achieve a restoration to the same condition as prior to excavation. Among the objectives denied to the cities of Somerville and Newton by the court’s rulings in the cases cited above was revenue generation sufficient to cover capital repairs necessary to assure a useful life for the street equal to what might have been expected had the excavation not occurred. On its face, the by-law does not compel payments for that purpose, and it is beyond the scope of our review to predict and consider the application of the by-law’s construction standards in every foreseeable instance. Accordingly, we approve the by-law recognizing that it will be the continuing duty of the town to apply it so as to achieve lawful restoration but to avoid the pitfalls articulated by the court in the Boston Gas cases.

(n) Article 15.07 - Article 15.07 would require a person wishing to sell items from sidewalks, carts, etc. to obtain written permission from the Police Chief. We remind the town that when the Police Chief determines whether or not to grant written permission for an applicant to conduct such activities that the Police Chief do so based on standards and criteria. Discretionary authority, without standards or criteria by which that authority shall be exercised, may result in potentially arbitrary and discriminatory decision making in violation of rights afforded under state law.

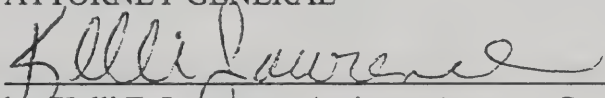
(o) Chapter 18 - Chapter 18 is captioned “Adult Entertainment.” We disapprove and delete Chapter 18 in its entirety **[Disapproval # 6 of 6]**. Chapter 18 is a comprehensive adult entertainment by-law which has the affect of prohibiting a wide range of conduct enjoying the protection of both the First Amendment of the United States Constitution as applied to the states via the Fourteenth Amendment, and Article 16 of the Massachusetts Declaration of Rights. We point out that this by-law regulates entertainment. Although the by-law mentioned “licensed premises” and “license holders,” this by-law does not solely regulate such activity in the context of the issuance of a liquor

license where more latitude is given to the local legislatures.

In Commonwealth v. Sees, the Supreme Judicial Court, held that nude dancing by a female dancer for the entertainment of the patron was protected expression under Article 16 of the Massachusetts Declaration of Rights. Commonwealth v. Sees, 374 Mass. 532, 537(1978). Because Chapter 18 purports to regulate protected and unprotected activities it is overly broad, and if left in place may have the effect of causing people to refrain from expressing their constitutionally protected rights for fear of prosecution. Massachusetts v. Oakes, 419 U.S. 576, 581-5843. We conclude that the overall effect of the by-law is tantamount to an outright prohibition of activities that enjoy constitutional protections. Therefore, the by-law is facially invalid and must be deleted and disapproved.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. REILLY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

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October 20, 2000

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

#### RE: SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Of OCTOBER 11, 2000 at: 7:30 PM

I hereby certify the following is a true record of the article and vote adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Article 3 at the above referenced Special Town Meeting.

#### ARTICLE 3. ADOPTION OF REVISED BYLAWS

To see if the Town will vote to revise the Town of Bellingham Bylaws by adopting and enacting a new code of Bylaws of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts: establishing the same; providing for the repeal of certain Bylaws not included, except as here and expressly provided; providing for the effective date of such code and a penalty for the violation thereof; and providing when this Bylaw shall become effective; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Bylaw Review Committee)

Amended on floor, as follows:

On a motion by Daniel J. Ranieri of 5 Reservoir Drive, duly seconded, it was voted to delete Article 4.10. Unfavorable Votes in its entirety.

On a motion by Kevin B. Eck of 59 Fifth Avenue, duly seconded, it was voted to delete the last two sentences of Article 6.01 (Finance Committee) Membership; Appointment; Eligibility which read:

“The Finance Committee members appointed shall represent at least three (3) voting districts. These conditions become effective as vacancies occur.”

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town revise the Town of Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adopting and enacting a new Code of By-Laws of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts; which is attached hereto and made a part of this motion: establishing the



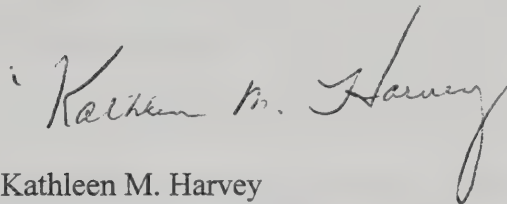
Article 3 – vote – continued:

same; providing for the repeal of certain By-Laws not included, except as here and expressly provided; providing for the effective date of such code, and a penalty for the violation thereof. These By-Laws shall become effective upon approval by the office of the Attorney General.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true record.

ATTEST:

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Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk

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The By-Law Review Committee has made numerous changes to the Code of By-Laws.

Most of these changes were in the nature of grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and for internal consistency. The bulk of these content changes are as listed in the special two-color document that was distributed to each household in Town, with a small number of changes made since publication of this document involving grammar, punctuation, capitalization, changes to titles and subtitles, and requests of Town Counsel.

Major changes to the By-Laws come in three (3) categories: moves, deletions, and additions. Note that many By-Laws were sequentially renumbered as a result of these changes.

The following By-Laws have been moved:

- Article 13.01 (License From Board Of Selectmen Required) to Article 14.01 (Junk Or Secondhand License Required)
- Article 14.01 (Depositing Dirt, Refuse, Garbage, Wastewater, Filth, Etc In Street, Pond, Vacant Lot, Etc) to Article 15.08 (Depositing Dirt, Refuse, Garbage, Wastewater, Filth; In Street, Pond, Vacant Lot)
- Article 14.04 (Dwelling In Trailer Coach Park) to Article 16.03 (Dwelling In Trailer Coach Park)
- Article 14.05 (Keeping On Premises Unregistered Motor Vehicles - Permit Required) to Article 16.04 (Keeping On Premises Unregistered Motor Vehicles)
- Article 14.06 (Consuming Intoxicating Beverages On Public Ways Or Other Public Property; Penalties) to Article 16.05 (Consuming Intoxicating Beverages On Public Ways Or Other Public Property)
- Article 14.08 (Selling From Sidewalks, Stalls And Carts) to Article 15.07 (Selling From Sidewalks, Stalls And Carts)
- Article 14.10 (Permits Generally) to Article 1.05 (Permits)
- Article 14.13 (Non-Criminal Disposition) to Article 1.06 (Non-Criminal Disposition)
- Article 18.03 (Severability) to Article 1.07 (Severability)

The following By-Laws, sections of By-Laws, or portions of By-Laws have been deleted:

- Section 1.05.030 (Revocation Of Permit)
- Section 2.04.030 (Material That May Be Printed in Annual Town Report)
- Section 3.06.010 (Appointment) (final sentence)
- Section 3.06.020 (Vacancies) (final sentence)
- Section 3.06.050 (Policy And Administration) (list items)
- Article 5.02 (Transmission of Unpaid Bills to Chief Financial Officer)
- Article 6.03 (Filling Vacancies) (final sentence)
- Article 6.05 (Members Serve Without Pay) (final sentence)
- Article 9.07 (Bond, Security Required For Contracts Exceeding Four Thousand Dollars)
- Article 11.03 (Disposition Of Dogs That Are A Nuisance) (final 5 sentences)
- Article 11.04 (Interim Restraint Or Muzzling Of Dogs Generally; Causes)
- Article 11.05 (Appeal Of Order Restraining Or Muzzling)
- Article 11.06 (Penalty For Failure To Comply With Order; Appeal Of Fine)
- Article 14.02 (Loitering)
- Section 12.05.020 (Enforcement; Exemptions)
- Article 15.02 (Snow Removal Operations) (final sentence)
- Section 15.03.070 (Enforcement)
- Section 15.05.040 (Temporary Repairs Defined) (final sentence)

The following By-Laws, sections of By-Laws, or portions of By-Laws have been added:

Article 1.01 (How Code Designated And Cited) (title and subtitle clause)

Article 1.02 (Definitions) (numerous definitions)

Article 15.09 (Trash Containers)

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**ATTEST:**

**(OT 27 2000)**

*Kathleen M. Harvey*  
**BELLINGHAM TOWN CLERK**





# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

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October 26, 2000

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

#### RE: SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Of OCTOBER 11, 2000 at: 7:30 PM

I hereby certify the following is a true record of the vote adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Article 5 at the above referenced Special Town Meeting.

#### ARTICLE 5. COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

**VOTED:** That the Town amend the Town of Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding Chapter 20, as follows:

#### CHAPTER 20. COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

##### Article 20.01. Purpose

To research local problems of people with disabilities; advise and assist municipal officers and employees in assuring compliance with state and federal laws and regulations that affect people with disabilities; coordinate or carry out programs designed to meet the problems of people with disabilities in coordination with programs of the Massachusetts Office on Disability; review and make recommendations about policies, procedures, services, activities, and facilities of departments, boards, and agencies of the Town as they affect people with disabilities; provide information, referrals, guidance, and technical assistance to individuals, public agencies, businesses, and organizations in matters pertaining to disability; and to coordinate activities of other local groups for similar purposes.

##### Article 20.02. Membership

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Commission on Disability consisting of five (5) members in staggered terms of three (3) years. A majority of Commission members shall consist of people with disabilities, one (1) member shall be a member of the immediate

family of a person with a disability, and one (1) member shall be either an elected or appointed official of the Town. The members of the Commission shall serve without pay.

#### **Article 20.03. Filling Vacancies**

Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the Commission on Disability, by reason of death, resignation, inability to act, or for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

#### **Article 20.04. Officers**

The Commission on Disability, within thirty (30) days after the conclusion of the Annual Town Meeting, shall elect from its membership a chairperson, and other officers, chosen by a majority vote of the members, who shall hold office until conclusion of the next Annual Town Meeting. In the event a vacancy occurs in any office, the Commission shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of selecting one of its members to fill the vacancy.

#### **Article 20.05. Annual Report**

The Commission on Disability shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town, which report shall be printed in the Annual Town Report. The Commission shall meet at least once a month.

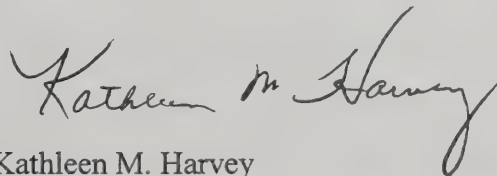
#### **Article 20.06. Gifts**

The Commission on Disability may receive gifts of property, both real and personal, in the name of the Town, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Such gifts are to be managed and controlled by the Commission for purposes of this By-Law.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

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ATTEST:



Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk



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October 2, 2000

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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**RE: SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
Of OCTOBER 11, 2000 at: 7:30 PM**

I hereby certify the following is a true record of the article and vote adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Article 20 at the above referenced Special Town Meeting.

### **ARTICLE 20. PRIVATELY CONSTRUCTED SEWER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding the following section:

#### 19.02.02 Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Facilities

This By-Law shall apply to wastewater treatment and disposal facilities (WWTDF), which are constructed by private parties on public property or on property that will become public property upon completion of a project, specifically excluding those which service condominium complexes, which are to be solely the responsibility of the condominium association.

Such WWTDF will be approved under the following conditions:

- The WWTDF must be approved and accepted by the Department of Public Works Director and its locus must be deeded to the Town prior to any building being connected.
- The project must deposit a sum of money into a Town special gift account, which is to be calculated and specified by the Department of Public Works Director and/or the Town Administrator.

The amount of the gift will be calculated such that the annual interest earned will be sufficient to fund the annual costs of wastewater treatment and disposal that is in excess of the average cost for wastewater treatment paid by the Town prior to adding said WWTDF to the Town system.



The special gift account must be established prior to any building being connected.

The Board of Selectmen may waive strict compliance with this By-Law upon receipt of applications for waiver from the proponent and receipt of comments from the Department of Public Works, Board of Health, Inspector of Buildings, and Planning Board; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW)

**VOTED:** Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Town of Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding Article 19.04 to Chapter 19, as follows:

**Article 19.04. Wastewater Treatment And Disposal Facilities**

This By-Law shall apply only to Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Facilities (WWTDF) that are constructed by private parties on public property or on property that will become public property upon completion of a project.

This By-Law will not apply to WWTDF which service condominium complexes, which must be retained as property of the Condominium Association. The operations, maintenance, and repair of such are to be solely the responsibility of the Condominium Association.

Such WWTDF will be approved under the following conditions:

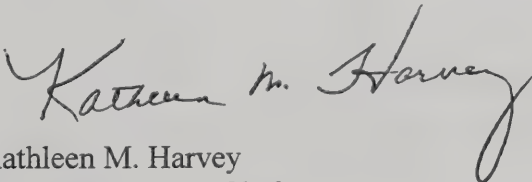
- (a) The WWTDF must be approved and accepted by the DPW Director and its locus must be deeded to the Town prior to any building being connected
- (b) The project must deposit a sum of money into a Town owned and administered special gift account, which is to be calculated and specified by the DPW Director or the Town Administrator. The amount of the gift will be calculated such that the annual interest earned will be sufficient to fund the annual costs of wastewater treatment and disposal that is in excess of the average cost for wastewater treatment paid by the Town prior to adding said WWTDF to the Town system. The special gift account must be established prior to any building being connected.

The Board of Selectmen may waive strict compliance with this By-Law upon receipt of an application for waiver from the proponent and receipt of comments from the DPW, Board of Health, Inspector of Buildings, and Planning Board.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

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ATTEST:

  
Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk



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TOM REILLY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 7, 2001

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**RE: Bellingham Special Town Meeting of October 11, 2000 ---Case #1327  
Warrant Article # 3 (General)**

Dear Ms. Harvey:

I return Articles 12.04 and 12.05 adopted under Article 3 of the warrant for the Bellingham town meeting that convened on October 11, 2000, with the disapproval of this Office.

In a letter dated January 29, 2001, we approved and disapproved various sections of the recodification of the town by-laws adopted Article 3 of the warrant for the October 11, 2000, Special Town Meeting. However, we placed Articles 12.04 and 12.05 on hold pending receipt of further information from the town. Article 12.04 pertains to non-residential sprinklers. Article 12.05 pertains to residential automatic sprinklers. We placed these articles on hold pending evidence from the town that it accepted G.L. 148, §§ 26G and 26I.

On February 5, 2001, we received a letter from you stating that the town never accepted these sections. It is for this reason that we disapprove and delete Articles 12.04 and 12.05 of the recodification adopted under Article 3 [**Disapproval # 1 and # 2 of 2**].

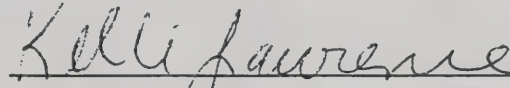
Article 12.04 pertains to non-residential automatic sprinklers. General Laws Chapter 148, Section 26G, is a local option statute that requires every building of more than seventy-five hundred gross square feet in floor area and every addition of more than seventy-five hundred gross square feet in floor area in towns that accept it to be protected with adequate system of automatic sprinklers in accordance with the State Building Code. If a town has accepted the provisions of this statute then the town would be able to adopt life-safety construction requirements that exceed those in the State Building Code. If the town has not accepted Section 26G, then it would be inconsistent with state law for the town to have such requirement in its by-laws. Based on your letter dated January 30, 2001, it is our understanding that the town has not accepted G.L. c. 148, § 26G. Therefore, we disapprove and delete Article 12.04.

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Article 12.05 pertains to residential automatic sprinklers. General Law Chapter 148, Section 26I, is a local option statute that requires any building constructed or any substantially rehabilitated new construction that is occupied for residential purposes and containing four or more dwelling units to be equipped with automatic sprinklers in accordance with the State Building Code. If a town has accepted the provisions of this statute then the town would be able to adopt life-safety construction requirements that exceed those in the State Building Code. If the town has not accepted Section 26I, then it would be inconsistent with state law for the town to have such requirement in its by-laws. Based on your letter dated January 30, 2001, it is our understanding that the town has not accepted G.L. c. 148, § 26I. Therefore, we disapprove and delete Article 12.05.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. REILLY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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## TOWN CLERK'S RECEIPTS

### DOG LICENSES SOLD - 2000

	Numbered Issued	Unit Price	Gross Receipts Paid to Town
Male	156	\$15.00	\$ 2,340.00
Neutered Male	643	\$10.00	\$ 6,430.00
Female	64	\$15.00	\$ 960.00
Spayed Female	711	\$10.00	\$ 7,110.00
Kennel - 3 dogs or less	3	\$30.00	\$ 90.00
Kennel - 10 dogs or less	1	\$55.00	\$ 55.00
Kennel - More than 10 dogs	5	\$105.00	\$ 525.00
<b>TOTAL LICENSES SOLD</b>	<b>1,583</b>		<b>\$17,510.00</b>
<b>LATE FEES</b>			<b>\$ 1,730.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$19,240.00</b>

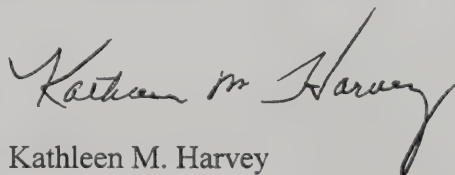
The Town of Bellingham accepted the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 147A at the special Town Meeting held on December 15, 1987. This authorized the town to keep all fees collected from the sale of dog licenses or monies received as fines.

Dog and Kennel Licenses are due annually April 1st.

A \$10.00 late fee is imposed after June 30th for each dog licensed.

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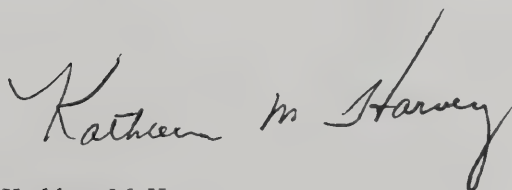
  
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Bellingham Town Clerk

**TOWN CLERK'S  
RECEIPTS - 2000  
FISH & GAME LICENSES**

License Class Issued	# Issued	Unit Price	GROSS RECEIPTS	Clerk's Fee per license	Clerk's Fee paid to Town	Net Paid to State
Resident Fishing	58	22.50	1305.00	0.50	29.00	1276.00
Resident Fishing Minor	3	6.50	19.50	0.50	1.50	18.00
Resident Fishing 65-69	6	11.25	67.50	0.50	3.00	64.50
Resident Fishing - Handicapped	27	0.00	0.00	None	0.00	0.00
Non-Resient Fishing	1	32.50	32.50	0.50	0.50	32.00
Non-Resident Fishing 3-day	1	18.50	18.50	0.50	0.50	18.00
Resident Fishing 3-day	0	7.50	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00
Resident Trapping	0	30.50	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00
Resident Trapping Minor	0	6.50	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00
Resident Trapping Age 65-69	0	15.25	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00
Duplicate Fishing	1	2.50	2.50	None	0.00	2.50
Duplicate Trapping	0	2.50	0.00	None	0.00	0.00
Resident Citizen Hunting	17	22.50	382.50	0.50	8.50	374.00
Resient Hunting 65-69	2	11.25	22.50	0.50	1.00	21.50
Resient Hunting Paraplegic	2	0.00	0.00	None	0.00	0.00
Resident Alien Hunting	0	22.50	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00
Non-Resident Hunting - Big Game	1	94.50	94.50	0.50	0.50	94.00
Non-Resident Hunting, Small Game	0	60.50	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00
Non-Resident Hunting, Com. Shg. Pr.	0	19.50	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00
Resident Citizen Minor Hunting	1	6.50	6.50	0.50	0.50	6.00
Resident Sporting	28	40.00	1120.00	0.50	14.00	1106.00
Resident Sporting 65-69	1	20.00	20.00	0.50	0.50	19.50
Resident Citizen Sporting - Over 70	28	0.00	0.00	None	0.00	0.00
Duplicate Hunting	0	2.50	0.00	None	0.00	0.00
Duplicate Sporting	1	2.50	2.50	None	0.00	2.50
Archery Stamp	24	5.10	122.40	0.10	2.40	120.00
Waterfowl Stamp	7	5.00	35.00	0.25	1.75	33.25
Primitive Firearms Stamp	20	5.10	102.00	0.10	2.00	100.00
Wildlife Conservation Stamp (Resident)	116	5.00	580.00	None	0.00	580.00
Wildlife Conservation Stamp (Non-Resident)	3	5.00	15.00	None	0.00	15.00
Town of Bellingham \$1.00 fee	119	1.00	119.00	1.00	119.00	0.00
<b>Totals</b>			<b>4,067.40</b>	<b>10.45</b>	<b>184.65</b>	<b>3,882.75</b>

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ATTEST:



Kathleen M. Harvey  
Bellingham Town Clerk

# MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES, RECORDALS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

For the year ending:

December 31, 2000

Unit  
Price

Amount  
Sold

YEARLY  
TOTAL

Massachusetts Tax Liens	N/C	7	0.00
Chattel Mortgages (UCC Filings)	10.00	177	1770.00
Chattel Mortgage Terminations	5.00	34	170.00
Business Certificates	10.00	92	920.00
Raffle & Bazaar Permits	10.00	7	70.00
Pole Location Recordals	12.50	12	150.00
Underground Storage Permits	10.00	27	270.00
Marriage Intentions	10.00	114	1140.00
Marriage Certificates	5.00	208	1040.00
Birth Certificates (long form)	5.00	160	800.00
Birth Certificates (cards)	2.00	214	428.00
Death Certificates	5.00	204	1020.00
Amended Vital Recorded	10.00	0	0.00
Delayed Records of Birth	10.00	0	0.00
Home Births	N/C	0	0.00
Adoption Recordings	N/C	1	0.00
Voter Registration Cards	2.00	13	26.00
Street Lists - Resident	5.00	46	230.00
Street List - Non-Resident	10.00	4	40.00
Street Maps	2.00	0	0.00
Assorted Maps	2.00	3	6.00
Zoning By-Laws	8.00	88	704.00
Zoning By-Laws, Mailed	10.00	16	160.00
General By-Laws	10.00	4	40.00
Planning Board Rules & Regs.	8.00	27	216.00
General/Zoning/Charter booklet	20.00	4	80.00
U.C.C. Copies	2.00	81	162.00
Certification of U.C.C.	10.00	16	160.00
Certification of Record	2.00	10	20.00
Business Certificate (Withdrawn,etc)	5.00	3	15.00
Dog Tag Replacement	2.00	5	10.00
Miscellaneous Copies	0.20	1039	207.80
Miscellaneous Computer Page Copies	0.50	0	0.00
Computer Diskettes	10.00	3	30.00
Computer labels (@.02 each min. \$75.00)	0.02	0	0.00
Declaration of Trust	5.00	0	0.00
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$25.00	25.00	203	5075.00
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$100.00	100.00	0	0.00
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$200.00	200.00	0	0.00
Non-Criminal Disposition - \$300.00	300.00	0	0.00
Record Searches	varied	9.22	9.22
Subpoena/Summons Fees	varied	0	0.00
Miscellaneous Postage	varied	5.42	5.42
Miscellaneous Certifications, etc.	varied	118.95	118.95

A true record.

**TOTALS**

**\$15,093.39**

ATTEST:

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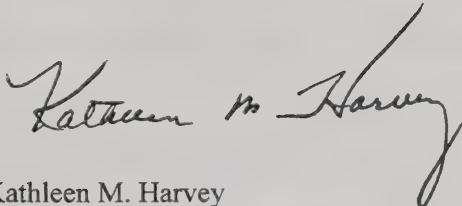


**TOWN CLERK'S**  
**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR 2000**

	<u>Number Issued</u>	<u>Gross Receipts</u>	<u>Receipts Paid to STATE</u>	<u>Receipts Paid to TOWN</u>
Dog License	1583	\$19,240.00	---	\$19,240.00
Fish & Game Receipts	Varied	\$ 4,067.40	\$ 3,882.75	\$ 184.65
Misc. Licenses, Certificates, Etc.	Varied	\$10,018.39	---	\$10,018.39
Non Criminal Disposition Fines Leash Law Enforcement		\$ 5,075.00	---	\$ 5,075.00
 TOTALS		\$38,400.79	\$ 3,882.75	\$34,518.04

A true record.

ATTEST:

  
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## VITAL STATISTICS RECORD

2000

**BIRTHS** 202

**MARRIAGES** 112

**DEATHS** 73

**TOTALS** 387

Births and deaths recorded in the Town Report reflect events which occurred ONLY in Massachusetts.. Many of Bellingham's births and deaths are in surrounding hospitals in Rhode Island and are considered out-of-state records and not returned to the town of residence.

**MARRIAGES** recorded in the Town of Bellingham include ONLY those couples who filed their marriage intention in Bellingham.

### **OUT OF WEDLOCK BIRTHS:**

Chapter 556 of the Acts of 1989 allow for resident copies of out of wedlock births to be transmitted to the town of residents, upon request of the mother at the time of birth. This act has been in effect since February 27, 1990 and applies to births from that date to the present.

These records are still considered "impounded" and access is limited to the following individuals:

- Mother and Father - if Father is listed on record
- Child
- Legal Guardian of the Child - with proper legal papers
- Legal representative of the above

**VITAL STATISTICS** received in the Town Clerk's office too late for publication in the years town report, will be listed separately in the following year's statistics.

**BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**  
**IN THE YEAR 2000**

**DATE OF  
BIRTH**

**NAME OF CHILD**

**NAME OF PARENTS**

**JANUARY**

5	Heather Alexandra Milliken	Christopher A. & Kim A. (McGuire)
10	Halle Ryan Derouin	Ryan D. & Angela J. (Sattler)
17	Drew Murray Anderson	Brian C. & Jennifer E.C. (Crowley)
20	Morgan Kade Depril	Marco D. & Kendra L. (Johnston)
21	Andrew Joseph Loberti	David J. & Melissa A. (Ferriere)
23	Keith Gerald Chassie	Kevin E. & Christine M. (Cummings)
25	Simon James Keller	Jason A. & Mary H. (Hayes)
26	Joseph William Mark	Joseph T. & Paula J. (Merzi)
28	Gregory Thomas Zeibig	Thomas N. & Mary Ellen D. (Smits)

**FEBRUARY**

1	Jered Clark Olaska	Gregory M. & Heidi K. (Taylor)
3	Derek Matthew Tognacci Hoffman	Michael B. & Jane M.T. (Tognacci)
3	Marissa Raine Carlin	Michael K. & Jessica F. (Raine)
7	Taryn Elisabeth Martel	Ronald L. & Candace S. (Arquit)
8	Laura Elizabeth Prueitt	Roger P. & Karen M. (Martin)
10	Jessica Mae Kelly	Michael C. & Tracy L. (King)
13	Emily Nicole Walden	Jon P. & Amy B. (Bengiovanni)
13	Rachel Hannah Bloom	Jeffrey M. & Karen L. (McDonald)
20	Jack Daniel Bourre	Joel D. & Stacey L. (Miller)
22	Nicholas Joseph Poulin	William F. & Kelly J. (Dumas)
26	Katherine May Ryan	Timothy R. & Christina E. (Brown)
27	Maureen May Krysta	Gary W. & Sharon N. (Glass)
27	Austin Edward Moloney	Edward T. & Christine M. (Curnye)
29	Shelby Corinne Ferreira	William E. & Kerry A. (Bavineau)
29	Forrest Gregory Amtmann	Eric J. & Sandra B. (Black)

**MARCH**

1	Sean Robert Buckley	Eugene F. & Patricia M. (Foley)
2	Cameron James Levitre	Brian J. & Janette M. (Bonin)
3	Alayna Nicole Tomaso	Alan J. & Wendy A. (Warren)
4	Lacey Paige Spencer	Daniel M. & Cheryl R. (Intravesato)
5	Justin Bernard Ball	Randy E. & Kimberly E. (Enright)
10	Kathryn Michaela Decker	Christopher B. & Gila Y. (Dratman)
10	Rachel Kathleen Breau	Gary C. & Rose M. (Jagers)
15	Adelle Marie Cerutti-Malcolm	James M. & Sharon T. (Cerutti)



## MARCH

16	Nicole Elizabeth Janell	Craig S. & Heyam G. (Hallit)
18	Ethan Anthony Pellegrino	Gregory A. & Pamela M. (Napes)
23	Matthew Douglas Hill	Steven D. & Hilda M. (Tapia)
24	David Thomas Sardonini, Jr.	David T. & Jennifer J. (Green)
24	James Walter Sewell, III	James W. & Kelley E. (Finley)
29	Sophie Rebecca Olde	Denton J. & Mary E. (Moore)
30	Anthony Robert Luciani	Bernard E. & Kristine M. (Palita)

## APRIL

2	John Phelps Haehnel, III	John P. & Jennifer F. (Ross)
3	Connor Michael Weston	Michael U. & Melissa I. (Shirley)
11	Griffin John Davies	Evan J. & Dawn M. (Jorkasky)
15	Riley Michael Compton	Robert F. & Monica A. (Yates)
20	Julia Margaret Jasinski	Steven J. & Barbara H. (Syngay)
20	Liam Iosep Foley	Mark J. & Lynnemarie (Cotter)

## MAY

3	Paul Thomas Eden Flaherty, IV	Paul G. & Carolyn N. (Lamothe)
3	Troy Peter Lafond	Russell E. & Judith J. (Baston)
4	Arley Marie Imbimbo	Steven P. & Debra P. (Podufaly)
4	Shannon May Gauthier	Dennis S. & Patti L. (Smith)
6	Olivia Rose Uminsky	Neal E. & Meredith L. (Soley)
6	Julia Lynne Milot	Eric P. & Michelle R. (Desrosiers)
7	Alexa Marie Venuti	Joseph & Brenda M. (Armstrong)
8	Blake Elizabeth Silvestri	Paul R. & Lynda M. (D'Amico)
10	Skyler Ann Basara	Steven T. & Ann-Marie (Pickering)
12	Elena Rose Wade	Matthew P. & Alisa G. (Gai)
15	Anthony John Carneiro	Antonio F. & Kimberly J. (Desjardins)
17	Declan Whitted	Andrai P. & Virginia P. (Giambarella)
17	Sonia May Nelson	Roger H. & Diane M. (Usenia)
18	Allison Taylor Prew	Gregory M. & Karen J. (Gallagher)
18	Julia Phoebe Littlefield	Lawrence R. & Junko (Takizawa)
19	Ashley Josephine Lueders	Gregory J. & Kim M. (Conrado)
23	Taylin Alexa Surette	Richard D. & Lisa E. (Doyle)
24	Devon Michael Foster	W. Scott & Denise A. (Rubant)
25	Daniel Edward Hoyt	Kenneth J. & Jo-Anne L. (Hope)
25	Lucas Allan Bliss	Kenneth H. & Michele P. (Higgins)
27	Kyle Alden Johnson	Alan L. & Jessica A. (Eames)
29	Gina Michelle Pizzillo	David & Michelle E. (Bogan)
30	Alexis Leone Juszczyszyn	Kyle R. & Laura B. (Geromini)
31	Cole Alexander Peterson	Eric C. & Tracey A. (Rouzaut)

## JUNE

1	Morgan Ryce Higgins Krockta	Peter & Heidi H. (Higgins)
3	Jessica Marilyn Magerman	Eric H. & Marianne L. (Quintin)
6	William Luke Payne	William J. & Wanda M. (Howard)
8	Audrey Lynn Bourque	Richard A. & Sarah L. (Bodemer)
11	Mckayla Caroline Rousseau	Marc K. & Lisa R. (Costa)
13	Nicole Ann Merrill	Steven C. & Margaret E. (Hardy)
16	Sabrina Tiberia Masters	Richard W. & Daniela K. (Tiberia)
19	Makenzie Elizabeth Johnson	Kenneth R. & Kathleen E. (Cummings)
21	Victoria Rose Helle	Scott R. & Kellyann R. (Rofino)
23	Michael Joseph Rotigliano	Joseph D. & Maxine M. (Dupre)
25	Dylan Scott Kirkpatrick	Terry S. & Susan A. (Rogers)
26	Cassidy Paige Clinton	Steven M. & Nicole A. (Bonvini)

## JULY

1	Sarah Elaine McPhail	Daniel R. & Lynne T. (Farago)
3	Alyssa Marie Provost	Eric J. & Celeste R. (Deslauriers)
5	Jared Reardon Vitale	Jamie P. & Shannon L. (Reardon)
6	Timothy Robert Murphy	Peter J. & Cynthia J. (Annese)
8	Jessica Diann Bonner	Robert F. & Karen M. (Pelletier)
8	Amanda Lee Askin	Hank A. & Melissa L. (Klepac)
11	Julie Paige Harrison	John D. & Donna A. (Thomas)
12	Megan Grace Traudt	Michael S. & Lisa J. (Segal)
14	Madison Leah Clifford	Eric L. & Jennifer L. (McCommis)
17	Zachary Michael Rizzi	Christopher M. & Jennifer L. (Sowden)
22	Lyall John Chambers	Edward L. & Barbara E. G. (Green)
22	Makenzie Patricia Sabourin	Mark A. & Danielle E. (Drier)
25	Patrick Harrington O'Malley	Thomas M. & Patricia J. (Harrington)
25	Maya Hope Moquin	Marc A. & Jennifer M. (Dee)
26	William Timothy Driscoll	William G. & Kim A. (Bower)
27	Eric Lewis Haarer	Frederick L. & Jessica L. (Toner)
27	Lisa Michele Hogan	Paul M. & Jamie M. (Carney)

## AUGUST

1	Maxwell Laurence Kolp	Benjamin D. & Karen M. (Lock)
7	Cam Ouellet Dickinson	Greg D. & Lydie (Ouellet)
10	Katherine Alexis McNeil	George F. & Debra M. (Keyser)
11	Erin Joanna Phelan	Richard E. & Kathleen D. (Devine)
12	Kristopher Mikeal Benoit	Brian J. & Monique P. (Lefebvre)
15	Caroline Hailey Marshall	Christopher P. & Margaret M. (Moore)
16	Casey Dineen Remillard	Christopher P. & Kathleen M. (Flanagan)
16	Britney Marie Russell	Kevin T. & Susan M. (Halpin)
20	Mitchell Robert Baker	Gary W. & Diane M. (Somers)
22	Jeffrey Russell Newcombe, Jr.	Jeffrey R. & Penny L. (Fox)
24	Jessica Lauren Reis	Thomas F. & Cheryl A. (Casey)
25	Justin Robert Laferte	Robert C. & Molly H. (Horrigan)

## AUGUST

25	Cali Elizabeth Goldberg	Kenneth D. & Kathleen J. (Seaholm)
25	Ashleigh Joanna Vars	Keith A. & Jennifer L. (Culverwell)
27	Victoria Louise Mulry	Thomas B. & Julie L. (Tripp)
29	Lyndsay Kaye Lamb Norse	David J. & Kathleen D. (Lamb)
30	Alyshia Jean Martin	Richard O. & Karen J. (Pelton)

## SEPTEMBER

7	Alexa Dawn Abely	Edward L. & Linda E. (Dooney)
7	Keagan Lillie Smith	Stephen B. & Tammy L. (Roode)
7	Cameron Jacob Picard	Ronald R. & Jacqueline M. (Bedard)
8	Kyla Jo Gove	Todd R. & Cheryl A. (Poirier)
10	Christopher John Laquerre	John E. & Nancy E. (Kilduff)
10	Nicole Irene Cook	David P. & Tracey A. (Kent)
21	Alex Richard White	Michael & Andrea J. (Birch)
21	Timothy James Charest	Richard R. & Sandra L. (Kordana)
21	Natalie Leanna Steeves	Eric S. & Sharon M. (Dalpe)
22	Shawn Stephen Marley	Scott S. & Helen F. (Manning)
23	Jordan Elizabeth Houston	Douglas P. & Nicole S. (Pelletier)
28	Amanda Morgan Dalpe	Dale A. & Tina M. (Rocheftort)
29	Jake Daniel Sanford	Daniel C. & Susan M. (Picone)
30	Rebecca Lynn Hurley	Christopher M. & Lauren E. (Farrell)

## OCTOBER

4	Jamie Catherine Harriman	Stephen F. & Cynthia C. (Collin)
6	Julia Madison Atkins	Allen J. & Katie L. (Erickson)
7	Brenna Sue Rioux	Christopher P. & Hillary P. (Prives)
10	Katie Marie Lynch	Randy R. & Tina M. (Champagne)
15	Daniel Robert Gavin	Robert E. & Lorna J. (Commings)
16	Samuel Edward Molloy	Peter J. & Rachelle M. (Cohen)
18	Ashley Christina Ferrick	Christopher & Christina L. (Bowles)
19	Cameron Hayward Todd	Eric P. & Bridget D. (Hayward)
20	Timothy Edward Geromini	Robert E. & Martha J. (Smith)
21	Thomas Salvatore Castagna	Mario & Donna A. (Dorino)
31	Lauren Elaine Masse	Steven M. & Ann L. (Lynch)

## NOVEMBER

1	Carson Elizabeth Albright	Gordon T. & Meredith E. (Cahoon)
3	Theodore McGrath Stauffer	Dean P. & Stacy M. (McGrath)
6	John Michael Keeler	Scott F. & Kristen E. (Porreca)
8	Tessa Lynn Fonteneau	Etienne J. & Michelle C. (Gaboury)
9	Erin Marie Hosford	Sean R. & Helen M. (Healy)
15	Andrew Paul Dechellis	Michael J. & Judith M. (Thomas)
16	Joshua Robert Corley	John R. & Elizabeth K. (Young)
16	Brianna Lee O'Leary	Brian F. & Kristine (McLaughlin)
18	Shannon Leigh Imparato	John P. & Lori A. (Lucien)



## NOVEMBER

20	Jake Thomas Jones	Thomas F. & Lisa M. (Maranda)
22	Katrina Elana Maus	Brett W. & Patricia A. (Fisher)
27	Shane Eric Callahan	Patrick J. & Susete M. (Costa)

## DECEMBER

1	Kristina Marie McEvoy	Randal W. & Susan (Baer)
1	Kayla Ann McEvoy	Randal W. & Susan (Baer)
1	Rachel Elisabeth Boyce	Richard S. & Tina Marie (Kazlanckus)
2	Sarah Grace Schreffler	Harry G. & Christy V. (Wilbanks)
8	Patrick Michael O'Rourke	Stephen R. & Joanne M. (Sturniolo)
9	Joshua Cole Carriere	James & Wendy H. (Halperin)
9	Alexandra Annantuonio	Christopher J. & Kelly L. (Gilraine)
9	Matthew Lee Kleinberg	Brett S. & Leigh S. (Sorkin)
14	Sarah Elizabeth Michaud	Andrew R. & Tracy E. (Dunn)
14	Nicholas Peter Geromini	Frank P. & Nicole (Hurley)
16	Sophia Theresa Dennett	David C. & Tina M. (Spataro)
19	Wyatt Alexander Gregory	Gary A. & Angela H. (Hobson)
21	Alexander Joseph Gonfrade	Joseph P. & Kimberly G. (Brown)
22	Padraig Michael Flynn	Michael P. & Cheryl A. (Hardenbrook)
22	Lauren Elizabeth Kay	Jason D. & Kristen M. (Phillips)
23	Gerald Ernest Moran, Jr.	Gerald E. & Donna T. (Sutherland)
26	Gianna Nicole Bonollo	Steven R. & Mary Ann (Cataldo)
26	Braelyn Taylah Cornell	Jeffrey P. & Kristen L. (Rega)
27	Brian Gilman Belmonte	Arthur E. & Christine M. (Ariansen)
27	Jayana Paul McGuire	Eric J. & Jade A. (Howard)
27	Mariya Dias Andrade	Gilson & Sildenir D. (Dias)
28	Sarah Joan House	David N. & Lori A. (Cetrano)

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**  
**IN THE YEAR 2000**

<b>DATE OF MARRIAGE</b>	<b>NAME OF PRINCIPALS</b>	<b>RESIDENCE</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>		
1	Michael Anthony Renaud Jo-Ann Violet Marks	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
11	William Frederick Poulin Kelly Jean Dumas	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
5	Richard Paul Cardone II Kelly Marie Trottier	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
<b>MARCH</b>		
18	Richard Francis Laquerre Sharon Rose St.Pierre	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
19	Sean Martin Hurley Melissa Ann Hulbig	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
25	Michael Scott Katzman Judith Grace Kinch	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
<b>APRIL</b>		
1	John Richard Antobenedetto Joan Lynn Peters	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
8	Darrell Albert Charette Vongdara Laohome	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
14	Peter John Kuliga Lisa Joy Looney	Milford, MA Milford, MA
16	Andrai Pawlak Whitted Virginia Paola Giambarella	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Paul Eric Buskey Sarah Marie Webber	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

**APRIL**

29	Richard Paul Braccia, Jr. Melinda Joy Fox	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
29	James Patrick Martin Erika Lynn Lombardo	Milton, VT Milton, VT
29	Marc Nicoll Goulet Jean Carole Connors	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

**MAY**

6	Michael Richard Plumer Jessica Celia Phillips	Cumberland, RI Cumberland, RI
13	Terrence Lee Fitzgerald Denese Anne Batson	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
21	Richard Peter Pepi Lucia Concetta Caccavelli	Shrewsbury, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Szilard Jozsef Orvos Natalie N. Cameron	Worcester, MA Bellingham, MA
27	John David Harrison Donna Anne Lombardi	Wellesley, MA Bellingham, MA
27	Jason Alexander Little Dawn Lynn Corley	Milford, MA Milford, MA
28	Jeremy Kenneth Roy Catherine Lise Cardinal	Uxbridge, MA Uxbridge, MA
28	Christopher Albert Souza Rebekah Ann Alexander	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

**JUNE**

3	Matthew Eric Deziel Kelli Renee Miller	Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI
3	Michael Joseph Crivello Melissa Ann Day	Bellingham, MA Leominster, MA
3	Brett Marshall Smith Emily Beth Kramer	Whitinsville, MA Whitinsville, MA



**JUNE**

9	David MacLean Lorena Guadalupe Alfaro	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Michael Carlo Cournoyer Julie Katherine McCullough	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
10	Michael Anthony Smith Pamela Sue Masson	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
11	Gary Michael Campopiano Lisa Jean Eldredge	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Marc Stephen Bu'Vair Heidi Ann Halsing	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	John Phillip Blanchet Debra Ann Callahan	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
17	James David Hart IV Mary Ann Curty	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	George Albert Therien Elizabeth Ann Berthiaume	Cumberland, RI Cumberland, RI
17	Anibal Gomes Goncalves Lee Ann Smith	Milford, MA Milford, MA
17	Richard Allan LeBlanc Deborah Mary Cox	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	Scott Alan Mandeville Rebekah Jean Benton	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
18	Adam Thomas Wigley Brenda Lee Wright	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Stephen Peter Tuohig Barbara Ann Andrews	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Daniel Christopher Sanford Susan Marie Picone	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Gregory Scott Cardello Courtney Maria Griffin	Framingham, MA Bellingham, MA

**JUNE**

24	David Joseph Black Maryann DiLeonardo-Belt	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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25	Thomas Kirck O'Connor Christine Lynne Collamati	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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**JULY**

1	Kevin Douglas MacKinnon Roberta Irene Montville	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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8	Thomas Butler Mulry Julie Lynn Tripp	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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8	Michael Robert McCarthy Tammy Lynn Crawford	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
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8	Christopher Roy Bunce Paula Lee Lindroth	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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15	Andrew Scott Munro Dawn Marie Martell	Bellingham, MA Malden, MA
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18	John Arthur Champigny Susan Marie Alexander	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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22	John James Bacchiocchi Lisa Anne Kutz	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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22	Alan Bernard Chamberland Sherri Elaine Brodeur	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
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23	Jason Marchese Margaret Mary Tivnan	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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29	Michael Chet Fontaine Jennifer Caroline Linden	Manville, RI Manville, RI
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29	Eric Andrew Brissette Paula Lisa Boivin	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
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29	Michael Paul Di Raimo, Jr. Lisa Marie Sawan	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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**AUGUST**

6	Fletcher Marion Monts, III Nancy Day Rossini	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
7	Robert Leo Powell, Jr. Nadine Margaret Trudeau	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
12	Richard Paul Tripodi Pamela Iris Lombardi	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Joseph Anthony Distefano Cynthia Rose Macko	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
19	Mark Steven Tovern Judy Lee Flamand	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
19	David Michel Garrigan Danielle Anita Woods	Cumberland, RI Cumberland, RI
19	David Brian Leavitt Amanda Tamsen Ford	Upton, MA Bellingham, MA
19	Brian David Bridges Karen Lisa Richards	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Edward Robert Anthony Medeiros Isabel Maria Degnan	Cumberland, RI Cumberland, RI
20	Brandon Wright Gallagher Ashley Voss Tribe	Houston, TX Houston, TX
26	Joseph Edward Pietrantonio Angela Maria Whiting	Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI

**SEPTEMBER**

9	Randy Joseph Petrarca Jacqueline Marie McSoley	Johnston, RI Johnston, RI
9	Anthony Paul Casucci Traci Ann Crehan	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Pietro Galante Sara Lynn Fischer	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA



**SEPTEMBER**

16	Mark Anthony Gomes Melissa Lynn Hollander	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Michael Stanley Fabian Kathleen Mary Cadrin	Bellingham, MA Shrewsbury, MA
23	David James Cobb Jennifer Lee Proc	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Michael Roland Brodt Lisa Marie Knight	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
23	James Edward Nicholson Jennifer Jean Northrop	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
29	John Ryan Kane Victoria Leigh Pizzi	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Michael Ralf Sedlacek Catia Lisa Casalanguida	Neckarsulm, Germany Bellingham, MA
30	Dana Peter Pustorino Lois Angela Walkiewicz	Lynn, MA Franklin, MA

**OCTOBER**

1	Ricardo Simoes Christine Ann Plouffe	N. Dighton, MA E. Providence, RI
7	Lawrence Charles Ambrose Cristina Gabriela Musoiu	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
7	James David Cournoyer Kathryn Marie Gagne	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
7	Stephen John Babin Karen Ann Tero	Milford, MA Milford, MA
7	Jeffrey Armand Pareteau Tracey Ann Slade	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
8	George Falzon Nancy Gray Bliss	Milford, MA Milford, MA
9	Steven Nels Dennis Amy Lynne Maranda	Chuluota, FL Chuluota, FL

**OCTOBER**

14	Matthew Joseph Fontaine Monique Lillian Fleurette	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Kevin Edward Penney Charlene Elizabeth Peters	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Kent Tyler McQuade Julia Jane Delay	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Ross James Markello Jennifer Elizabeth Fox	Framingham, MA Framingham, MA
14	Steven Richard McDermott Stacey Lee Zimmerman	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Samuel Palmer Blake, Jr. Amy Nicole Charette	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Michael Richard Braun Jody Michelle Dawe	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
21	Jeffery Joseph Mancuso Stacey Marie Grindle	Hopedale, MA Bellingham, MA
21	James Peter Ciesluk Donna Marie Garcia	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
21	Antonio Francisco DeSouza Gioia Elizabeth Bruni	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
21	Robert Howard Hennessy, II Kathleen Ann Heuklom	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
21	Jair Silva Nascimento Kelly Ann Higgins	Providence, RI Providence, RI
22	Geoffroy, Robert Graig Cheryl Lynn Bishop	Smithfield, RI Smithfield, RI
28	David John Bradanese Kristen Marie Burns	Manville, RI Manville, RI
28	Michael Joseph Simpson Michelle Lynn McNeil	South Boston, MA Bellingham, MA

**OCTOBER**

28	William Joseph O'Donnell, III Kimberly Ann Koski	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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28	Robert Michael Sullivan Jennifer Lynn Lockett	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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**NOVEMBER**

4	Walter Harold Cogean, III Sarah Ann Walker	Blackstone, MA Manville, RI
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10	Richard Joseph Lofgren, Sr. Cliare Michelle Fontaine	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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10	James Thomas Nealon Kristin Elizabeth Zannoni	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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11	Roger Theodore Benoit Diane Frances Woloski	Foster, RI Bellingham, MA
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12	Glenn Ernest Dube Laura Marie Letourneau	No. Smithfield, RI Bellingham, MA
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18	Kevin Sean Drinan Audrey Jean Zaremba	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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18	Michael Joseph Marando Teri Lee Hurd	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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18	Frank Gregory McAvoy Donna Jean Watson	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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21	Ronald E. Alcorn Zinaida Ivanovna Golubeva	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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25	Gary James Orrell Laurie Robin Ramsey	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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25	Michael Paul Harry Lacombe Kerri Ann Watts	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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**DECEMBER**

2	Michael James Brennan, Jr. Rachel Marie Braman	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
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**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**  
**IN THE YEAR 2000**

<b>DATE OF DEATH</b>	<b>NAME OF DECEASED</b>	<b>AGE</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>		
21	Fernande (Langevin) Mandeville	87
31	Margaret H. (Campbell) Swicker	65
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
1	Richard T. Sherlock	67
5	Leslie John Owen	85
5	Doris C. (Trudeau) Guertin	79
6	Maureen E. (Fitzpatrick) Erickson	59
9	Marcel R. Crepeau	76
12	Jan E. (Boschen) Ciampa	46
29	Leonie A. (Ledoux) Lacouture	89
<b>MARCH</b>		
3	Francis I. Jandrue	66
12	Edward L. Biddy	63
17	Elsie Ruth (Richardson) Murdock	72
17	Shirley A. (Gill) Marcotte	62
20	Richard B. Boucher	57
21	Agnes Lorraine (Barry) Chambless	77
<b>APRIL</b>		
17	Krystal M. Brown	16
<b>MAY</b>		
5	Blanche G. (Robert) Viens	80
6	Eugene E. Lemire	77
8	Elaine M. (Levitte) Sahagian	72
11	Richard C. Mabardy	55
16	Laurence A. Stapin	60
23	Orazio Cullotta	78
24	Louis Joseph Cicchetti	83
25	Sarah Frances (Wood) Uvezian	70
25	Dorothy Ann (Phillips) Horace	65
28	Joseph Lazzerini	81

**JUNE**

1	Margaret Alberta (McCracken) Gaskill	76
3	John F. LaValley	75
3	Virginia Ruth (Hodgkins) Jerrett	86
11	William F. Linane	68
20	Alyssa Lee Wernig	20
29	Forest F. Oliver	78

**JULY**

1	Grace (Dauphin) St.Laurent	75
7	Joanna C. Marino	27
8	Alice E. (Kalinowski) Griffin	65
22	Rita Aurora (Daigle) Dumont	75
25	Thelma Imogene (Carpenter) Trice	82
26	Gerard T. Parziale	57

**AUGUST**

1	Dora I. (Trudeau) Defaut	85
4	Kathryn E. (Loberg) Tropea	78
4	John W. MacDonald	76
10	Althea (Cherry) Marsolini	87
12	Arthur E. Collings	88
14	Germaine (Bonin) Gratton	91
14	Warren T. Veazie, Jr.	68
23	Marjorie P. (Hughes) Bartlett	72
24	Helen F. (Maker) McNeil	86
29	Mary C. (Guy) Vater	95

**SEPTEMBER**

8	Thomas B. Heavey	73
8	Giovanna Teresa (DiPardo) Morin	66
18	Alfred W. Pietroszkiewicz	84
28	Christopher John Laquerre	18 Days

**OCTOBER**

2	Richard A. Genereux	72
17	William R. Reardon	78
21	Bertha R. (Richard) Marcoux	75

**NOVEMBER**

2	Kathleen S. (Hendrickson) Nelson	77
4	Jane Ellen (Johnson) Rayner	61
5	Nicholas J. Bogolea	49
9	Thomas F. Bairley	60
11	Irene A. (Pouliot) Desmarais	80
12	Bertrand Z. Remillard	80

**NOVEMBER**

13	Barbara Ann (Howe) Cox	70
13	Frances I. (Dahlstrom) LeBlanc	85
14	Claire E. Belhumeur	66
18	George Makrin, Sr.	58
19	Edward E. Woodman, Sr.	75
21	Nathalie Violet (Mislinski) Widdoss	91
24	Claire L. (Carreau) Frueh	78
24	Bertha Albina (Roberge) Bernier	88

**DECEMBER**

8	Florence I. (Lefrancois) Deslauriers	88
8	William James Meleedy, Sr.	99
11	Mary Jane (Assencoa) Jackson	64
16	Helen L. (Gagnon) Gingras	93





# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

OFFICE OF  
BOARD OF REGISTRARS  
TOWN HALL  
P. O. BOX 367  
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02019

## Report of the Board of Registrars for 2000

The Board of Registrars elected Republican Gordon D. Curtis as Chairman for 2000. Other members are Republican Norman J. Berry and Democrats Kathleen M. Harvey and Bruce W. Lord. Town Clerk, Mrs. Harvey also serves as clerk to the board. Appointed by the Board as Assistant Registrar of Voters at the High School was Edward L. Fleury of the High School Guidance Department.

Voter Registration sessions were held as required by law for all town meetings and town elections throughout the year. This year the election calendar was a busy one. The following elections were held:

Presidential Primary of	March 7, 2000
Annual Town Election of	May 2, 2000
State Primary of	September 19, 2000
State Election of	November 7, 2000

A special Voter Registration Day was held at the High School prior to the deadline for the State Election in November. Twenty new voters came forward from the student body to register to vote and were able to cast their ballot for President for the first time in November.

A breakdown of voters, by precinct and party affiliation as of December 31, 2000 was as follows:

Pct.#	Democrat	Libertarian	Republican	Unenrolled	Grand Totals
1	538	10	277	969	1794
2	533	14	240	997	1784
3	546	5	277	1029	1857
4	524	11	261	1134	1930
5	777	7	226	830	1840
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2918</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1281</b>	<b>4959</b>	<b>9205</b>

We again wish to remind residents of some of the laws they should be aware of regarding voter registration.

1. When voters move from one street address to another within the town they are required to file a written change of address notice with the Board of Registrars. This can be done in the Town Clerk's office or you may call and have a form sent to your home.
2. Minors who will become 18 years of age prior to any election or town meeting, may register to vote before the final day of voter registration, even though they have not become eighteen years of age on the date of registration.
3. New residents may register to vote on their first day of residence in Bellingham and become immediately eligible to vote at all subsequent elections and town meetings, provided the registration is prior to the deadline for that particular election or meeting.
4. With the implementation of the Motor Voter Bill of 1995, significant changes have been made in the election laws, including voter registration. Residents may now register to vote at the Department of Motor Vehicles and many Bellingham residents have taken advantage of this new law. Mail-in voter registration forms are also available at the Bellingham Public Library, Bellingham Post Office or by calling the Town Clerk's office an application will be sent through the mail.

### **ABSENTEE VOTING**

Absentee ballots may be mailed to any voter absent from the town on an election day or residents may vote by absentee ballot in the office of Town Clerk up until 12 noon the day before the election.

During the past presidential election in November, the office sent approximately 300 absentee ballots through the mail to residents away at school, in the armed services, or residents that were planning to be out of town on election day. Prior to the November 7<sup>th</sup> election day, about 200 Bellingham residents voted absentee in the Town Clerk's office.

Contact the office of Town Clerk for general information on absentee voting at 966-5827.

2000

# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM ANNUAL TOWN CENSUS

2000

Year of Birth	Age as of 01/01/00	MALE	FEMALE	TOTALS	
1902	97	0	1	1	
1903	96	0	0	0	
1904	95	0	1	1	
1905	94	1	1	2	
1906	93	0	3	3	Super
1907	92	2	1	3	Seniors
1908	91	0	3	3	90+ years
1909	90	3	7	10	<b>23</b>
1910	89	6	5	11	
1911	88	2	6	8	
1912	87	3	9	12	
1913	86	6	10	16	
1914	85	5	17	22	
1915	84	8	18	26	
1916	83	11	21	32	
1917	82	11	17	28	
1918	81	15	20	35	
1919	80	14	17	31	
1920	79	13	37	50	
1921	78	30	37	67	
1922	77	20	32	52	
1923	76	24	50	74	
1924	75	31	40	71	
1925	74	26	30	56	
1926	73	40	53	93	
1927	72	45	52	97	
1928	71	32	42	74	
1929	70	36	52	88	
1930	69	41	59	100	
1931	68	43	43	86	
1932	67	50	44	94	
1933	66	46	42	88	
1934	65	46	56	102	
1935	64	59	51	110	
1936	63	53	64	117	
1937	62	58	55	113	60 thru
1938	61	71	58	129	89 years
1939	60	56	73	129	<b>2011</b>
1940	59	61	62	123	
1941	58	66	75	141	
1942	57	83	82	165	
1943	56	78	94	172	
1944	55	58	79	137	
1945	54	66	89	155	
1946	53	109	85	194	
1947	52	101	97	198	
1948	51	108	129	237	
1949	50	104	116	220	
1950	49	103	103	206	
		1844	2138	3982	

Year of Birth	Age as of 01/01/00	MALE	FEMALE	TOTALS	
1951	48	114	116	230	
1952	47	130	102	232	
1953	46	110	122	232	
1954	45	115	125	240	
1955	44	129	104	233	
1956	43	137	149	286	
1957	42	147	134	281	
1958	41	143	133	276	
1959	40	133	137	270	
1960	39	159	144	303	
1961	38	174	169	343	
1962	37	167	171	338	
1963	36	140	153	293	
1964	35	147	153	300	
1965	34	145	147	292	
1966	33	129	144	273	
1967	32	137	144	281	
1968	31	124	139	263	
1969	30	114	131	245	
1970	29	113	118	231	
1971	28	84	116	200	
1972	27	95	98	193	
1973	26	76	82	158	
1974	25	68	85	153	
1975	24	53	62	115	
1976	23	65	61	126	
1977	22	80	69	149	
1978	21	75	76	151	
1979	20	78	78	156	18 thru
1980	19	86	85	171	59 years
1981	18	98	86	184	<b>9146</b>
1982	17	85	87	172	
1983	16	120	96	216	
1984	15	95	94	189	
1985	14	101	99	200	
1986	13	106	134	240	
1987	12	114	104	218	
1988	11	123	124	247	
1989	10	124	125	249	
1990	9	108	106	214	
1991	8	115	113	228	6 thru
1992	7	118	102	220	17 years
1993	6	111	99	210	<b>2603</b>
1994	5	113	121	234	
1995	4	97	111	208	
1996	3	116	94	210	
1997	2	85	105	190	0 thru
1998	1	120	101	221	5 years
1999	0	87	94	181	<b>1244</b>
		5503	5542	11045	

Males = 7347  
Females = 7680

TOTAL: 15027



## TOWN CENSUS

The Board of Registrars conducted the annual census by mail this January and mailed 5,643 census forms – one to each household in town. Success of the mail-in census rests solely on the cooperation of all residents and the board wishes to thank all citizens for providing prompt and accurate information.

The town's population as of January 1, 2000 was certified as 15,027. This was an increase of 260 persons over the 1999 total of 14,767.

(a complete tabulation of the town population back to 1765, is shown separately in the Town Clerk's report.)

The town resident population of all persons 18 years of age or older is 11,180. Of this figure 9,205 persons are registered to vote which is 82.3% of the eligible electorate.

In 2000, females again outnumber the males in town by 333. Female tallies are 7,680 compared to the male resident population of 7,347.

### AGE STATISTICS

Infants	0 through 5	1,244
School Age Children	6 through 17	2,603
College Age	18 through 21	662
Adults	22 through 59	8,484
Seniors	60 through 89	2,011
"Super Seniors"	90 and over	23
TOTAL		15,027

In closing, the Board of Registrars wishes to thank Alice Manning and Shirley Toomey for their assistance with the annual town census. A very special "Thank You" to the Assistant Town Clerk, Florence MacLaughlin for her assistance to this board and the citizens of Bellingham during this very busy election year.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon D. Curtis, Chairman  
Norman J. Berry  
Bruce W. Lord  
Kathleen M. Harvey, Clerk to the Board



## *Bellingham Animal Control*

Tel. 966 - 5823

6 Mechanic St., Bellingham, Mass. 02019

Lee A. Fleurette

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;

Gentlemen:

As Animal Control Officer, I hereby submit my report  
for the year ending December 31 (2000)

Complaints received and investigated	791
Citations issued	19
Dogs picked up, not claimed by owner	17
Dogs picked up, claimed by owner	26
Dogs found of leash	24
Cats picked	122
Outher animals picked up	85
Dead animals picked up	55
Animals euthanized	15
Animals placed on quarantine	25

Respectully submitted

Lee A Fleurette

Peter P Thomashay

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER



COUNCIL

BELLINGHAM, MA. 02019

EXHIBITS – Curator: Carol A. Simonson

Edward R. Rogaishio of Framingham, an award-winning artist whose styles range from the impressionistic through the abstract to the experimental, exhibited “The Boston Documents” at the Bellingham Public Library. Rogaishio’s 14 epic impressionistic/abstract paintings of the Revolutionary War were accompanied by hand-out sheets that included descriptions of each painting, and followed by a four-page poem he wrote of the events leading to the war.

ART COMPETITION – Curator: Carol A. Simonson

The annual June competition drew 63 entries in the oil/watercolor/graphics category, and nine in the crafts and sculpture categories. GEORGE COOK of Plainville was awarded BEST OF SHOW for “A Pilgrim’s Basket.”

First, second and third winners, and honorable mention, follow. Youth Division winners competed in separate age categories.

OIL/ACRYLIC: Tawnya Bossard of Bellingham, Pauline Bell of Bellingham, and Carolyn Wiedemann of Franklin. YOUTH DIV: various age groups; Paisley Richard of Millis, first and second; Rebecca Wall of Bellingham, first; Jess Schreiberstein of Wrentham, second; and Wesley Nault of Blackstone, third. WATERCOLOR: Josephine Marcus of Medfield, Sue Dion of Uxbridge, and Frances Walker of Norfolk. YOUTH DIV: Scott Barry of Bellingham, first; Paisley Richard of Millis, first; Samantha Wickman of Franklin, second; and Jen Penswick of Bellingham, third. GRAPHICS: Mary Lamonica of Norwood, Joan Sprachman of Hopkinton, and Mark Puffer of Woonsocket. YOUTH DIV: Rebecca Wall of Bellingham, first and third; and Scott Barry of Bellingham, second. CRAFTS/3-DIMENSIONAL: Frances Walker of Norfolk, Angelina Wood of Franklin, and Constance Forand of Millville. YOUTH DIV: Kristy Boucher of Bellingham, first; Wesley Nault of Blackstone, third; and Linda Johnson of Bellingham, third.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION – Curator: Carol A. Simonson

This year’s competition was different from the usual, in that the Bellingham Cultural Council was seeking to purchase photography in order to change the exhibit in the Town Hall Annex. Therefore, the judge was to choose 8 to 10 – all being designated as “First Place” In alphabetical order winners were:

Muriel Henault Locklin of Teaticket, “Building Blocks.”

Norman Matheny of Holliston: “Paxton Bubbles” and “Cape Cod Pebbles.”

Janice Quetta of Pascoag, R.I.: “Eastern Point Lighthouse.”

Ann Marie Tremblay of Bellingham: “Untrodden.”

Ken Wiedemann of Franklin: “Deerfield Barns” and “Grafton Common.”

Larry Wynn of Bellingham: Untitled work.

Margy Wynn of Bellingham: “Peter.”

Robert Yankee of Franklin: Blue Skies in Fog.”

*Myrna Simonson*





## BELLINGHAM AUXILIARY POLICE

**CHIEF**  
**EUGENE BARTLETT**

45 Newland Avenue  
Bellingham, MA 02019  
883-4158

**DEPUTY CHIEF**  
**JIM EAMES**

### Bellingham Auxiliary Police Annual Report

I extend my sincere thanks to the Town Administrator Dennis Fraine, The Board of Selectmen, Jacqueline, Janet and the Town's people for their generous support and assistance. I also extend thanks to Chief Gerald Daigle, Lt. James Haughey, Sgt. Peter Lemmon, Sgt. Richard Perry, Officer Brian Harris and all the members of the Bellingham Police Department for all the untold hours of training, assistance and cooperation. Their guidance, professional courtesies and attitudes afforded to my department and myself are greatly appreciated and welcomed.

I would also like to personally extend special thank you's to the many officers of the Bellingham Police Department that go over and beyond to assist me and my officers in all aspects of our training and daily interactions. Thank you to the members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police. Congratulations to Auxiliary officers Marsha Bish, Jacqueline Moulton and Jeff Morin upon their graduation from the Reserve Officers Training Academy in West Boylston Massachusetts. The Mass Criminal Justice Training Council sponsors this academy. Again, thanks to Chief Daigle and Lt. Haughey for allowing my department this opportunity to further their education in Law Enforcement. All new officers will be offered the opportunity to attend these classes in the future and any classes sponsored by our training consortium in the Towns of Bellingham, Hopkinton, Holliston, Milford and Ashland.

During the year, Mutual Aid was provided to Hopkinton Police Department with seven (7) officers for their annual BAA Marathon for crowd and traffic control. In December, four (4) officers assisted Milford with the Welcome Santa parade. A special thank you to Sgt. David Sacco, of Milford PD, for all his assistance. Three (3) officers assisted Bellingham Police with the annual road race sponsored by the Operation Graduation committee. Also twenty (20) officers assisted at the Bellingham Memorial Day parade and monument dedication at the Town Common. Fifteen (15) officers assisted Bellingham Police on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations with crowd and traffic control. Five (5) officers provided Halloween coverages in Bellingham. Two (2) officers for the tree lighting ceremonies at the common, and ten (10) officers assisted at the Spook Trail at the Sportsman Club during the month of October.

Thirteen (13) officers provided crowd and traffic control for both the High School and Minutemen football games. Presently all personnel are CPR and First Responder trained, thanks to Sgt. Edward Guzowski of the Bellingham Police.

All officers have qualified at the range under the supervision of Sgt. Richard Perry and Officer Brian Harris. Thank-you's are extended to the Woonsocket Police Department for their assistance and co-operation and use of the range.

In house training, uniform and weapons inspection, proper radio procedures, report writing and training films were conducted by the Auxiliary training staff.

Congratulations are extended to the following Auxiliary officers on their promotions:

Sergeant Joseph Matkowski to Lieutenant;

Officer Thomas Kierstead to Sergeant;

Sergeant John Kauker to Senior Sergeant and also for being selected as Officer of the Year

Our primary function is to assist the regular Police Department in the event of an emergency. It is not our intent or desire to take over any work that is customarily assigned to the regular officers. However, we do give freely of our time when asked to supplement the regular Police Department.

The Bellingham Auxiliary Police Department is available to all non-profit organizations. If you wish our services, please contact the Bellingham Police Department, or call Auxiliary Chief Eugene Bartlett at his home. Any person wishing to become an Auxiliary officer can obtain an application by calling Auxiliary Chief Bartlett. Persons seeking an application must be a resident of the Town of Bellingham for at least one (1) year, and must be twenty-one (21) years of age.

As Chief of the Auxiliary Police, I commend this department for their professionalism, dedication, attitude and courtesies extended to me this past year. In closing, I extend my thanks to each and everyone, all boards and departments, the Town of Bellingham and to Lieutenant Joseph Matkowski & Senior Sergeant John Kauker for their time and effort in organizing our annual Christmas party.

Sincerely,



Eugene F. Bartlett/Chief  
Bellingham Auxiliary Police



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### Bellingham Auxiliary / Special Police Roster

**Chief:** Eugene Bartlett

**Deputy Chief:** James Eames – Vehicle Maintenance

**Captain:** Earle Vater – Communications Self Defense Training

**1<sup>st</sup> Lt.:** G. Steven Schreffler – Secretary – Asst. Training Officer

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lt:** Joseph Matkowski – Supply – Cruiser Data – Training Officer

**Line Sergeants:** John Kauker – Treasurer  
Ronald Mason – Cruiser Data – Coordinator  
Thomas Kierstead

**Patrol Officers:** Joseph Kauker  
Fred Savoie Jr.  
Mark Duquette  
Jason Betteau  
John Fowler  
Leo Gill  
David Moll  
Dana Lovejoy  
Mark Fegan  
Marsha Bish  
Jacqueline Moulton  
Jeff Morin



## **BOARD OF HEALTH**

### **Annual Report of 2000**

In 2000 the Bellingham Board of Health continued its efforts to protect and promote good health throughout the community. By setting objectives and continually monitoring its progress, the three-member Board fully utilized the skills, knowledge, and hard work of the full-time Board of Health personnel in carrying out its duties and achieving its overall goals.

Throughout 2000, the membership of the Bellingham Board of Health consisted of Camille Vaillant, Walter J. DePaolo, and Vincent A. Forte, Jr. Also during the year, Mr. Vaillant was re-appointed to the Board and elected Chairman.

Vincent Forte Jr. served as Liaison from the Board of Health to the Health Advisory Council and coordinated with other Town Departments to attend an Emergency Planning and Bio-terrorism Seminar. The Board of Health was in attendance at the Bellingham Wellness Day.

The full-time Health Agent, Michael Graf, has proven to be indispensable to both the Board and the Town in achieving its health objectives. Throughout the year, Mr. Graf worked diligently conducting inspections, enforcing health regulations, and most importantly working closely with the local businesses and residents to train and educate them in the areas of food safety, sanitation, and the laws regarding such.

Furthermore, Mr. Graf has been responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Community Septic Management Program (CSMP). This program, offered by the State, allowed the Board of Health to make low-interest loans (at a 2% interest rate) to homeowners for the purpose of repairing or replacing failing septic systems. The CSMP was a high priority for the Board in 2000. Through it, the Board was able to loan out a total of \$197,703; this distributed among eighteen (18) different Bellingham homeowners. Due to the success attained by the Board with the CSMP, the State has authorized a second round of funding (\$200,000) so that the Board may continue this program and assist more Bellingham homeowners.

Also in 2000 the Board of Health worked to expand the Blackstone Valley Tobacco Control Program. This program, though a collaborative of six towns (Bellingham, Blackstone, Mendon, Millville, Northbridge, and Uxbridge) funded by a State grant, comes under the direct control of the Bellingham Board of Health. The expansion of the program consisted of the Board hiring an Assistant Tobacco Control Director whose primary duty is to conduct compliance checks of tobacco vendors to insure that they do not sell tobacco products to children. As a result of these efforts, youth access to tobacco products in Bellingham remains at an all-time low.

In its efforts to provide the highest quality health care to Bellingham residents, the Board of Health selected for the third year in a row, the Visiting Nurse Service of Greater Woonsocket (VNSGW) to perform certain health/medical care, maintenance, and reporting services. These services are provided with no direct cost to any Bellingham resident who utilizes the VNSGW. Moreover, for the third year in a row, the Board utilized a competitive bid process in selecting its visiting nurse service provider. This process has allowed the Board to maintain the highest level of service and care, with greater quality control and review, all while reducing the cost to the taxpayer to just two thirds of what was paid by the Town three years ago.

The Board of Health continued its work with the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Program (NCMCP) to promote spraying and other mosquito control measures throughout Bellingham. Moreover, this work took on a new and greater significance in 2000 with the public's concern over the spread of the West Nile Virus. To address these new concerns, the Board of Health, in conjunction with the Department of Public Health,

and the NCMCP, worked to monitor potential outbreaks of the virus in our region, collected test samples, and most importantly, provided information to the public.

The success of the Bellingham Board of Health in reaching its objectives in 2000 has been due to the attention, hard work, and efforts of numerous individuals. Therefore, the Board would like to start off by thanking Board of Health Clerks, Lisa M. Badde and Debra Brown for their work with the members and more importantly with the public. In addition, the Board would like to thank Health Agent Michael Graf, Tobacco Control Director Susan B. Kelly, Assistant Tobacco Director Lisa Mattola, Animal Control Officer Lee Fluette, Animal Control Officer Cindy Sousa, Animal Control Officer Peter Thomashay, Minutes Clerk Linda Humphrey, and Minutes Clerk Susanne Blanchette for the great work they have done. The Board of Health would like to wish Ms. Badde, Ms. Humphrey, and Ms. Kelly all the best in their future endeavors as we unfortunately saw their departure from their service to the Bellingham Board of Health in 2000.

Finally, the Bellingham Board of Health members and personnel would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all the other public officials and concerned citizens for their cooperation and assistance in protecting and promoting good health throughout our community.

#### PERMITS ISSUED IN 2000

32	Retail Food Permits	4	Tanning Establishment Permits
51	Food Service Permits	9	Massage Practice Permits
5	Temporary Food Permits	3	Massage Establishment Permits
3	Mobile Food Permits	1	Campground Permits
26	Tobacco Vendor Permits	1	Motel Permits
58	Disposal Works Installer Permits	3	Semi-Public Swimming Pool Permits
80	Repaired Septic Systems	3	Syringe Permits
24	New Septic Systems	2	Burial Agents Permits
24	Septage Hauler Permits	12	Wells – private and irrigation
3	Rubbish Hauler Permits		

#### TOTAL AMOUNT FOR FEES COLLECTED

\$35,585.50

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF RESAURANT INSPECTED

37 Restaurant Inspections

#### TOTAL AMOUNT SEPTIC PERMITS ISSUED

105

#### TOTAL AMOUNT OF COMPLAINTS

##### INVESTIGATED

41 Complaints Investigated

Respectfully,  
Bellingham Board of Health



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 2000 brought many challenges, triumphs, and some sadness to our community. Our beloved Chief of Police, Richard "Dick" Boucher, who served the Town proudly in his position for nearly two decades, lost his battle with "Lou Gherig's" disease after a long and dignified struggle. The Chief brought many innovations to Bellingham. The Department saw the advent of community policing, implementation of a School Resource Officer, Department wide computerization both in the offices as well as in each cruiser. The Department's reputation improved dramatically under Chief Boucher who served on various State wide Boards to include President of the Worcester County Chief's Association. The leadership vacuum left by Chief Boucher's death will take years to fill. The Town lost not only a great Chief, but a close friend.

The largest Town project ever financed or constructed, Bellingham's High School, continues to move forward with an opening date of September 2001. The 180,000 sq. ft. High School has been the Town's top priority for several years. Upon completion of the 30 million dollar project, the existing High School will receive a 10 million dollar face lift and become a Middle School. A great deal of work has been volunteered by the School Building Committee and we appreciate their commitment to this project.

The Board of Selectmen continue to place a high priority on the need to improve the Town's traffic flow. We are all well aware of the inadequate infrastructure existing on our primary Town roads. A traffic masterplan has been commissioned through our traffic consultants to move forward on the Pulaski Boulevard corridor as well as the Town Center improvements. These two projects have received preliminary approval for State funding which is estimated at 9 million dollars for the two projects combined. The Board will continue to evaluate options with regard to Hartford Avenue and no additional development will be supported by this Board until there is a logical and comprehensive solution to this entire corridor.

Development continues to pressure Town services as well as our infrastructure. Presently, there are several large residential developments proposed which will add hundreds of new houses, undoubtedly adding to



our already stressed school system. Of even greater concern is the impact of a proposed 1.1 million square foot proposal submitted by E.M.C. for Maple Street. While we recognize the tax benefit such a large project generates, we are watching closely to ensure there is not a crippling drain on infrastructure and services. The current E.M.C. proposal would result in 2,700 jobs which would obviously benefit many of our Town residents as well as the region. We are confident the Planning Board will offer the proper scrutiny to protect Bellingham's interests.

The Citizen's Advisory Committee has nearly completed their work and are prepared to make recommendations to construct a 40 million dollar Town wide sewer collection system. The Committee has indicated they will not seek Town Meeting action until a funding plan is available which does not place the burden on each homeowner.

The Town is examining various options including a combination of new industrial tax revenue and debt service combined with a reasonable betterment assessment.

Both the Senior Center and the Town Hall project are under design and will be constructed during the upcoming year. The Senior Center construction contract has been awarded and the 7,500 sq. ft. facility will be built on Blackstone Street beginning in April. The Town Hall project will be put out to bid this summer. In the event the bids are within budget and Town Meeting approves the design plans, the project will be built within the Town Hall complex.

We owe our sincere thanks to the "Crooks Corner" Committee for overseeing the construction of a new park at the site of the former South School. Under the leadership of Committee Chairman, Jerry Mayhew, the park provides a scenic spot for residents to relax. The Crooks Corner park was dedicated this past Spring.

Our best wishes are extended to Roger Oakley who proudly served the Board for the past three years. Roger was instrumental in getting the Citizen's Advisory Committee organized. He was also heavily involved in many other issues relating to the Town's liability insurance and the Town Hall project. The Board also wishes to welcome newly elected member

Robert Badzmierowski. Bob brings many fresh ideas to the Board along with a legal background which will be of great benefit.

In closing, our government could not function without the commitment of so many dedicated volunteers, committee members and Town employees. These people give tirelessly of themselves and often go unrecognized. We offer a heartfelt "thanks" to all of you. We look forward to the challenges in the year ahead and with the support of a united community, many great achievements will be realized.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Peter M. Morelli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent "P" and "M".

Peter M. Morelli  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen



# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
TOWN HALL ANNEX  
4 Mechanic Street  
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

## Report of the Chief Financial Officer

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws, I hereby submit the annual report of the Chief Financial Officer for the fiscal year July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000.

The Treasurer-Collector's cash was examined and found to be in balance with the accountant's records. An audit of fiscal 2000 was performed and the results were publicly presented to the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee. The audit results from fiscal 2000 are included in this report. They are also available in the office of the Town Clerk at any time.

Various financial reports are included in my annual report and cover all departments under the Finance Office including the Treasurer-Collector, Accounting, and Assessors. All accounts are maintained under the Uniform Municipal Accounting System (UMAS) as is promulgated by the state of Massachusetts and the Deputy Commissioner of Revenue. The method of accounting used is a cash basis/modified accrual fund basis that brings the town's accounting methods more closely into a GAAP basis of accounting that is used nationally.

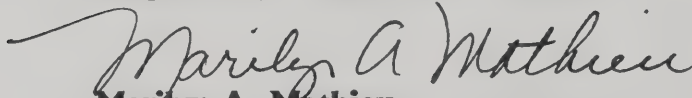
We continue to aggressively pursue delinquent taxes, monitor expenditures and continually explore various means to provide the citizens of Bellingham with high quality, low cost services. We continue to progress toward our ultimate goal of eliminating the expense of personal computers on the desktop. As computers fail and are beyond repair, we are replacing them with "smart terminals". This will ultimately save the town many thousands of dollars in network administration and equipment replacement. We are also diligently working to provide a more robust and interactive web site for all citizens to access.



**Many challenges lie in the months and years ahead. Careful financial management will insure that all services will continue to be provided at reasonable cost to the citizens of Bellingham. We must maintain our financial "health" and fiscal prudence. The Finance Department strives to provide oversight over all financial assets of the town.**

**I would like to thank all employees of the Finance Offices for their hard work and support over this past fiscal year. I would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the Town Administrator for their continued support.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marilyn A. Mathieu". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

**Marilyn A. Mathieu**

**Chief Financial Officer/MIS Director**

## **YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENDITURE REPORT**

Town of Bellingham  
YTD Expenditure Summary  
Fiscal Year: 2000

Account Description	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Pre-Encumb& Encumbrance	Actual Expenditures	Remaining Balance	Pct Use
100 General Fund						
114 TOWN MEETING MODERATOR						
ELECTED/APPOINTED SALARIES	430.00	.00	.00	430.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	75.00	.00	.00	75.00	.00	100.00
Total 114 TOWN MEETING MODERATOR	505.00	.00	.00	505.00	.00	100.00
122 SELECTMEN						
ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	.00	.00	.00	375,000.00	-375,000.00	.00
SALARIES	6,000.00	.00	.00	5,995.59	4.41	99.93
EXPENSES	34,040.00	2,760.00	.00	36,800.00	.00	100.00
Total 122 SELECTMEN	40,701.00	.00	.00	38,453.25	2,247.75	94.48
123 TOWN ADMINISTRATOR						
SALARIES	94,707.00	3,185.00	.00	97,408.24	483.76	99.51
EXPENSES	9,900.00	.00	.00	7,750.47	2,149.53	78.29
Total 123 TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	104,607.00	3,185.00	.00	105,158.71	2,633.29	97.56
131 FINANCE COMMITTEE						
SALARIES	2,400.00	.00	.00	2,400.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	2,675.00	.00	.00	724.38	1,950.62	27.08
Total 131 FINANCE COMMITTEE	5,075.00	.00	.00	3,124.38	1,950.62	61.56
132 RESERVE FUND						
EXPENSES	150,000.00	-70,400.00	.00	.00	79,600.00	.00
Total 132 RESERVE FUND	150,000.00	-70,400.00	.00	.00	79,600.00	.00
135 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER						
SALARIES	107,810.00	19,278.00	.00	108,935.01	18,152.99	85.72
EXPENSES	24,400.00	.00	.00	24,193.58	206.42	99.15
Total 135 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	132,210.00	19,278.00	.00	133,128.59	18,359.41	87.88
137 ASSESSORS						
ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD SALARY	3,800.00	.00	.00	2,600.00	1,200.00	68.42
SALARIES	110,772.00	-16,150.00	.00	84,731.01	9,890.99	89.55
EXPENSES	36,100.00	-10,000.00	.00	17,216.69	8,883.31	65.96
Total 137 ASSESSORS	150,672.00	-26,150.00	.00	104,547.70	19,974.30	83.96
138 TREASURER						
SALARIES	60,364.00	-8,465.00	.00	51,592.23	306.77	99.41
EXPENSES	33,025.00	-4,579.00	.00	13,039.80	15,406.20	45.84



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Account Description	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Pre-Encumb& Encumbrance	Actual Expenditures	Remaining Balance	Pct Used
Total 138 TREASURER	93,389.00	-13,044.00	.00	64,632.03	15,712.97	80.44
139 TOWN COLLECTOR						
SALARIES	105,304.00	11,553.00	.00	110,718.57	6,138.43	94.75
EXPENSES	60,601.00	.00	.00	44,209.13	16,391.87	72.95
Total 139 TOWN COLLECTOR	165,905.00	11,553.00	.00	154,927.70	22,530.30	87.30
151 TOWN COUNSEL						
EXPENSES	72,325.00	.00	.00	72,325.00	.00	100.00
Total 151 TOWN COUNSEL	72,325.00	.00	.00	72,325.00	.00	100.00
152 PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT						
SALARIES	1,680.00	.00	.00	1,680.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	310.00	.00	.00	9.90	300.10	3.19
Total 152 PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT	1,990.00	.00	.00	1,689.90	300.10	84.92
154 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM						
SALARIES	31,200.00	1,930.00	.00	33,130.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	68,060.00	.00	.00	64,638.45	3,421.55	94.97
CAPITAL OUTLAY	65,000.00	.00	.00	63,519.05	1,480.95	97.72
Total 154 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM	164,260.00	1,930.00	.00	161,287.50	4,902.50	97.05
156 TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE						
EXPENSES	.00	25,000.00	.00	6,710.52	18,289.48	26.84
Total 156 TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	.00	25,000.00	.00	6,710.52	18,289.48	26.84
161 TOWN CLERK						
ELECTED/APPOINTED SALARY	43,326.00	.00	.00	43,326.00	.00	100.00
SALARIES	26,386.00	300.00	.00	26,653.99	32.01	99.88
EXPENSES	5,500.00	.00	.00	3,332.77	2,167.23	60.60
Total 161 TOWN CLERK	75,212.00	300.00	.00	73,312.76	2,199.24	97.09
162 ELECTIONS						
EXPENSES	22,000.00	.00	.00	16,481.21	5,518.79	74.91
Total 162 ELECTIONS	22,000.00	.00	.00	16,481.21	5,518.79	74.91
163 REGISTRATION						
SALARIES	1,400.00	.00	.00	1,400.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	7,845.00	.00	.00	5,516.56	2,328.44	70.32
Total 163 REGISTRATION	9,245.00	.00	.00	6,916.56	2,328.44	74.81

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171 CONSERVATION COMMISSION						
SALARIES	35,000.00	-2,800.00	.00	32,199.96	.04	100.0
EXPENSES	3,380.00	2,800.00	.00	6,169.21	10.79	99.8
Total 171 CONSERVATION COMMISSION	38,380.00	.00	.00	38,369.17	10.83	99.9
172 PLANNING BOARD						
ELECTED SALARIES	5,000.00	.00	.00	4,666.68	333.32	93.3
SALARIES	8,000.00	2,000.00	.00	9,666.62	333.38	96.6
EXPENSES	20,540.00	.00	.00	13,750.49	6,789.51	66.9
Total 172 PLANNING BOARD	33,540.00	2,000.00	.00	28,083.79	7,456.21	79.0
173 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS						
SALARIES	6,635.00	.00	.00	6,566.72	68.28	98.9
EXPENSES	910.00	.00	.00	691.88	218.12	76.0
Total 173 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	7,545.00	.00	.00	7,258.60	286.40	96.2
180 INDUSTRIAL DEV FINANCE AUTH						
EXPENSES	1.00	.00	.00	.00	1.00	.00
Total 180 INDUSTRIAL DEV FINANCE AUTH	1.00	.00	.00	.00	1.00	.00
181 AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION						
SALARIES	500.00	.00	.00	.00	500.00	.00
EXPENSES	500.00	.00	.00	.00	500.00	.00
Total 181 AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	.00
182 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMM						
EXPENSES	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	.00
Total 182 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMM	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	.00
189 PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE						
EXPENSES	149,500.00	12,000.00	.00	156,804.22	4,695.78	97.0
Total 189 PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE	149,500.00	12,000.00	.00	156,804.22	4,695.78	97.0
190 OTJ INJURY FOR DEDUCTIBLE						
EXPENSES	80,000.00	-30,000.00	.00	49,402.05	597.95	98.8
Total 190 OTJ INJURY FOR DEDUCTIBLE	80,000.00	-30,000.00	.00	49,402.05	597.95	98.8
191 WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT						
SALARIES	3,000.00	.00	.00	3,000.00	.00	100.0
Total 191 WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT	3,000.00	.00	.00	3,000.00	.00	100.0

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192 EMPLOYEE SICK DAY BUY-BACK FD						
SALARIES	50,000.00	-45,000.00	.00	4,998.15	1.85	99.96
Total 192 EMPLOYEE SICK DAY BUY-BACK FD	50,000.00	-45,000.00	.00	4,998.15	1.85	99.96
193 PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE						
EXPENSES	215,000.00	-38,000.00	.00	163,787.00	13,213.00	92.54
Total 193 PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE	215,000.00	-38,000.00	.00	163,787.00	13,213.00	92.54
194 RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT						
EXPENSES	815,000.00	-7,500.00	.00	806,855.33	644.67	99.92
Total 194 RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT	815,000.00	-7,500.00	.00	806,855.33	644.67	99.92
195 MEDICARE/EMPLOYER SHARE						
EXPENSES	145,000.00	15,000.00	.00	148,869.17	11,130.83	93.04
Total 195 MEDICARE/EMPLOYER SHARE	145,000.00	15,000.00	.00	148,869.17	11,130.83	93.04
196 TOWN REPORTS						
EXPENSES	5,000.00	.00	.00	1,173.00	3,827.00	23.46
Total 196 TOWN REPORTS	5,000.00	.00	.00	1,173.00	3,827.00	23.46
197 PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH						
EXPENSES	32,000.00	2,000.00	.00	33,529.68	470.32	98.62
Total 197 PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	32,000.00	2,000.00	.00	33,529.68	470.32	98.62
198 INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE						
EXPENSES	10,000.00	.00	.00	9,290.55	709.45	92.91
Total 198 INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE	10,000.00	.00	.00	9,290.55	709.45	92.91
199 DAMAGES TO PERSONS/PROPERTY						
EXPENSES	1.00	.00	.00	.00	1.00	.00
Total 199 DAMAGES TO PERSONS/PROPERTY	1.00	.00	.00	.00	1.00	.00
210 POLICE DEPARTMENT						
SALARIES	1,637,913.00	52,510.00	.00	1,543,024.28	147,398.72	91.28
EXPENSES	109,700.00	.00	.00	99,385.39	10,314.61	90.60
Total 210 POLICE DEPARTMENT	1,747,613.00	52,510.00	.00	1,642,409.67	157,713.33	91.24
220 FIRE DEPARTMENT						
SALARIES	998,620.00	39,620.00	.00	943,457.55	94,782.45	90.87
EXPENSES	58,280.00	.00	.00	57,700.62	579.38	99.01



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Account Description	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Pre-Encumb& Encumbrance	Actual Expenditures	Remaining Balance	Pct Used
Total 220 FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,056,900.00	39,620.00	.00	1,001,158.17	95,361.83	91.30
251 TOWN INSPECTOR						
SALARIES	101,364.00	8,595.00	.00	105,469.20	4,489.80	95.92
EXPENSES	9,800.00	8,100.00	.00	17,581.33	318.67	98.22
Total 251 TOWN INSPECTOR	111,164.00	16,695.00	.00	123,050.53	4,808.47	96.24
252 SEALERS OF WEIGHTS/MEASURES						
SALARIES	1,200.00	.00	.00	1,200.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	1,000.00	.00	.00	502.08	497.92	50.21
Total 252 SEALERS OF WEIGHTS/MEASURES	2,200.00	.00	.00	1,702.08	497.92	77.37
253 INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS						
SALARIES	20,215.00	.00	.00	19,374.00	841.00	95.84
EXPENSES	525.00	.00	.00	484.00	41.00	92.19
Total 253 INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS	20,740.00	.00	.00	19,858.00	882.00	95.75
255 ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR						
SALARIES	23,710.00	.00	.00	22,937.19	772.81	96.74
EXPENSES	710.00	.00	.00	408.66	301.34	57.56
Total 255 ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	24,420.00	.00	.00	23,345.85	1,074.15	95.60
292 ANIMAL CONTROL						
SALARIES	64,226.00	3,656.00	.00	67,875.80	6.20	99.99
EXPENSES	6,610.00	.00	.00	6,135.86	474.14	92.83
Total 292 ANIMAL CONTROL	70,836.00	3,656.00	.00	74,011.66	480.34	99.36
294 TREE WARDEN						
ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	4,232.00	.00	.00	4,232.00	.00	100.00
SALARIES	3,720.00	.00	.00	435.00	3,285.00	11.69
EXPENSES	5,626.00	.00	.00	5,518.65	107.35	98.09
Total 294 TREE WARDEN	13,578.00	.00	.00	10,185.65	3,392.35	75.02
299 AUXILIARY POLICE						
EXPENSES	4,766.00	.00	.00	4,765.06	.94	99.98
Total 299 AUXILIARY POLICE	4,766.00	.00	.00	4,765.06	.94	99.98
300 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT						
ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	5,000.00	.20	.00	4,999.80	.00	100.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET	13,821,917.00	85,592.20	.00	13,907,509.20	.00	100.00

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Total 300 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	13,826,917.00	85,592.00	.00	13,912,509.00	.00	100.00
302 BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL EXPENSES	98,514.00	.00	.00	98,514.00	.00	100.00
Total 302 BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL	98,514.00	.00	.00	98,514.00	.00	100.00
303 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES SUMMARY	1,034,455.00	64,408.00	.00	1,089,565.19	9,297.81	99.15
Total 303 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION	1,034,455.00	64,408.00	.00	1,089,565.19	9,297.81	99.15
421 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION SALARIES	69,313.00	7,300.00	.00	76,613.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	20,400.00	.00	.00	20,393.79	6.21	99.97
Total 421 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	89,713.00	7,300.00	.00	97,006.79	6.21	99.99
422 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION/MAINT SALARIES	465,230.00	12,000.00	.00	471,135.60	6,094.40	98.72
EXPENSES	211,000.00	15,000.00	.00	223,024.16	2,975.84	98.68
Total 422 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION/MAINT	676,230.00	27,000.00	.00	694,159.76	9,070.24	98.71
423 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL SALARIES	20,000.00	.00	.00	43,769.01	-23,769.01	218.85
EXPENSES	80,000.00	75,000.00	.00	143,403.60	11,596.40	92.52
Total 423 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL	100,000.00	75,000.00	.00	187,172.61	-12,172.61	106.96
424 STREET LIGHTING EXPENSES	120,000.00	.00	.00	106,898.22	13,101.78	89.08
Total 424 STREET LIGHTING	120,000.00	.00	.00	106,898.22	13,101.78	89.08
425 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	68,140.00	.00	.00	64,298.55	3,841.45	94.36
Total 425 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE	68,140.00	.00	.00	64,298.55	3,841.45	94.36
426 GAS AND OIL EXPENSES	55,000.00	21,500.00	.00	76,500.00	.00	100.00
Total 426 GAS AND OIL	55,000.00	21,500.00	.00	76,500.00	.00	100.00
433 SOLID WASTE EXPENSES	860,000.00	40,000.00	.00	899,906.37	93.63	99.99

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Account Description	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Pre-Encumb& Encumbrance	Actual Expenditures	Remaining Balance	Pct Used
Total 433 SOLID WASTE	860,000.00	40,000.00	.00	899,906.37	93.63	99.2
439 SANITARY LANDFILL EXPENSES	15,000.00	.00	.00	3,853.89	11,146.11	25.6
Total 439 SANITARY LANDFILL	15,000.00	.00	.00	3,853.89	11,146.11	25.6
440 CHARLES RIVER POLLUTION (CRPCD) EXPENSES	172,000.00	-50,000.00	.00	121,050.00	950.00	99.2
Total 440 CHARLES RIVER POLLUTION (CRPCD)	172,000.00	-50,000.00	.00	121,050.00	950.00	99.2
441 WOONSOCKET WASTE WATER (WWWTP) EXPENSES	90,440.00	.00	.00	16,899.29	73,540.71	18.6
Total 441 WOONSOCKET WASTE WATER (WWWTP)	90,440.00	.00	.00	16,899.29	73,540.71	18.6
450 WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT SALARIES	437,463.00	17,300.00	.00	453,403.27	1,359.73	99.7
EXPENSES	450,350.00	.00	.00	447,728.44	2,621.56	99.4
Total 450 WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT	887,813.00	17,300.00	.00	901,131.71	3,981.29	99.5
491 CEMETERY DEPARTMENT ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	3,600.00	.00	.00	2,400.00	1,200.00	66.6
EXPENSES	7,500.00	.00	.00	6,796.88	703.12	90.6
Total 491 CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	11,100.00	.00	.00	9,196.88	1,903.12	82.8
496 INSECT/PEST CONTROL EXPENSES	100.00	.00	.00	.00	100.00	.00
Total 496 INSECT/PEST CONTROL	100.00	.00	.00	.00	100.00	.00
497 DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL EXPENSES	100.00	.00	.00	.00	100.00	.00
Total 497 DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL	100.00	.00	.00	.00	100.00	.00
510 BOARD OF HEALTH ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	800.00	.00	.00	799.92	.08	99.9
SALARIES	59,681.00	2,800.00	.00	61,340.97	1,140.03	98.1
EXPENSES	19,840.00	.00	.00	8,351.37	11,488.63	42.0
Total 510 BOARD OF HEALTH	80,321.00	2,800.00	.00	70,492.26	12,628.74	84.8
541 COUNCIL ON AGING SALARIES	59,640.00	.00	.00	59,508.01	131.99	99.7
EXPENSES	9,850.00	.00	.00	9,854.81	-4.81	100.0



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Account Description	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Pre-Encumb& Encumbrance	Actual Expenditures	Remaining Balance	Pct Used
Total 541 COUNCIL ON AGING	69,490.00	.00	.00	69,362.82	127.18	99.82
543 VETERANS SERVICES						
SALARIES	2,400.00	.00	.00	.00	2,400.00	.00
EXPENSES	10,250.00	.00	.00	7,246.25	3,003.75	70.70
Total 543 VETERANS SERVICES	12,650.00	.00	.00	7,246.25	5,403.75	57.28
549 VETERANS GRAVE AGENT						
SALARIES	600.00	.00	.00	600.00	.00	100.00
EXPENSES	250.00	.00	.00	.00	250.00	.00
Total 549 VETERANS GRAVE AGENT	850.00	.00	.00	600.00	250.00	70.59
610 LIBRARY						
ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD	525.00	.00	.00	525.00	.00	100.00
SALARIES	206,480.00	2,696.00	.00	209,167.57	8.43	100.00
EXPENSES	132,663.00	.00	.00	122,649.57	10,013.43	92.45
Total 610 LIBRARY	339,668.00	2,696.00	.00	332,342.14	10,021.86	97.07
630 PARKS AND RECREATION						
APPOINTED SALARIES	3,050.00	.00	.00	3,050.00	.00	100.00
SALARIES	42,932.00	.00	.00	35,729.89	7,202.11	83.22
EXPENSES	74,018.00	.00	.00	72,775.30	1,242.70	98.32
Total 630 PARKS AND RECREATION	120,000.00	.00	.00	111,555.19	8,444.81	92.96
635 T. ARCAND RECREATIONAL PARK						
	1.00	.00	.00	.00	1.00	.00
Total 635 T. ARCAND RECREATIONAL PARK	1.00	.00	.00	.00	1.00	.00
650 HISTORICAL COMMISSION						
EXPENSES	5,500.00	.00	.00	4,933.17	566.83	89.69
Total 650 HISTORICAL COMMISSION	5,500.00	.00	.00	4,933.17	566.83	89.69
651 ARTS LOTTERY COMMISSION						
EXPENSES	7,500.00	.00	.00	7,500.00	.00	100.00
Total 651 ARTS LOTTERY COMMISSION	7,500.00	.00	.00	7,500.00	.00	100.00
660 MEMORIAL DAY/VETERANS						
EXPENSES	10,000.00	.00	.00	9,366.13	633.87	93.66
Total 660 MEMORIAL DAY/VETERANS	10,000.00	.00	.00	9,366.13	633.87	93.66

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Account Description	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Pre-Encumb& Encumbrance	Actual Expenditures	Remaining Balance	Pct Used
710 DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIPAL PAYMENT EXPENSES	2,213,000.00	.00	.00	2,195,000.00	18,000.00	99.19
Total 710 DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIPAL PAYMENT	2,213,000.00	.00	.00	2,195,000.00	18,000.00	99.19
715 DEBT SERVICE-INTEREST ON BONDS EXPENSES	1,187,000.00	.00	.00	1,030,901.36	156,098.64	86.85
Total 715 DEBT SERVICE-INTEREST ON BONDS	1,187,000.00	.00	.00	1,030,901.36	156,098.64	86.85
800 STATE/COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	.00	120,454.00	.00	129,310.00	-8,856.00	107.35
Total 800 STATE/COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	.00	120,454.00	.00	129,310.00	-8,856.00	107.35
903 ARTICLES-FISCAL 1999	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Total 903 ARTICLES-FISCAL 1999	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
904 ARTICLES-FISCAL 2000	253,551.00	1,752,339.0	.00	1,780,878.25	225,011.75	88.78
Total 904 ARTICLES-FISCAL 2000	253,551.00	1,752,339.0	.00	1,780,878.25	225,011.75	88.78
921 BROUGHT FORWARD ARTICLES	.00	495,489.72	.00	284,792.88	210,696.84	57.48
Total 921 BROUGHT FORWARD ARTICLES	.00	495,489.72	.00	284,792.88	210,696.84	57.48
950 ENCUMBRANCES	.00	347,099.05	.00	108,162.11	238,936.94	31.16
Total 950 ENCUMBRANCES	.00	347,099.05	.00	108,162.11	238,936.94	31.16
990 TRANSFER TO WORKMEN'S COMP INTER-FUND TRANSFER	125,000.00	-35,568.00	.00	89,432.00	.00	100.00
Total 990 TRANSFER TO WORKMEN'S COMP	125,000.00	-35,568.00	.00	89,432.00	.00	100.00
991 TRANSFER TO UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST INTERFUND TRANSFERS	10,000.00	.00	.00	10,000.00	.00	100.00
Total 991 TRANSFER TO UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST	10,000.00	.00	.00	10,000.00	.00	100.00
992 TRANSFER TO GROUP INS TRUST INTERFUND TRANSFER	1,400,000.00	-190,000.00	.00	1,210,000.00	.00	100.00
Total 992 TRANSFER TO GROUP INS TRUST	1,400,000.00	-190,000.00	.00	1,210,000.00	.00	100.00

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Account Description	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Pre-Encumb& Encumbrance	Actual Expenditures	Remaining Balance	Pct Used
Total 100 General Fund	29,806,373.00	2,760,802.7	.00	31,443,440.60	1,123,735.17	96.55
** GRAND TOTAL *****	29,806,373.00	2,760,802.7	.00	31,443,440.60	1,123,735.17	96.55



## **SPECIAL REVENUE FUND REPORT**

**This report details all Special Revenue Funds that the town of Bellingham maintains throughout the year by type:**

<b>Fund 200-299</b>	<b>School Grant Funds</b>
<b>Fund 300-399</b>	<b>School/Town Capital Project Funds</b>
<b>Fund 400-499</b>	<b>Town Grant Funds</b>
<b>Fund 500-599</b>	<b>School Revolving and/or Gift Funds</b>
<b>Fund 600-699</b>	<b>Town Revolving and/or Gift Funds</b>
<b>Fund 700-799</b>	<b>Trust Funds</b>
<b>Fund 800-899</b>	<b>School/town Agency Funds</b>

**Please note that the balances reported are Fund Balances: therefore, a negative fund balance indicates a positive balance remaining.**

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Remaining Balance
202 SCHOOL LUNCH				
	.00	473,606.68	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	193,488.14	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	264,537.11	
FUND BALANCE, SCHOOL LUNCH	-80,996.82	.00	.00	
Total 202 SCHOOL LUNCH	-80,996.82	473,606.68	458,025.25	-96,578.25
203 N C SHERIFF'S DARE GRANT				
	.00	1,000.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	956.25	
Total 203 N C SHERIFF'S DARE GRANT	.00	1,000.00	956.25	-43.75
205 CPC (E.C.CH188)				
	.00	115,368.00	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	66,100.00	
FUND BALANCE, EARLY CHILDHOOD CH 188	.00	.00	49,268.00	
Total 205 CPC (E.C.CH188)	.00	115,368.00	115,368.00	.00
206 SPED EARLY CHILD GRANT				
EXPENSES	.00	.00	2,338.00	
FUND BALANCE, EARLY CHILDHOOD 99-457	.00	28,317.00	25,979.00	
Total 206 SPED EARLY CHILD GRANT	.00	28,317.00	28,317.00	.00
210 PROJECT ASSIST 94142				
	.00	331,165.00	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	219,709.80	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	111,455.20	
Total 210 PROJECT ASSIST 94142	.00	331,165.00	331,165.00	.00
215 MATH AND SCIENCE				
	.00	8,070.00	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	1,214.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	6,856.00	
Total 215 MATH AND SCIENCE	.00	8,070.00	8,070.00	.00
225 DRUG FREE SCHOOLS				
	.00	10,625.00	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	7,000.00	

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Remaining Balance
EXPENSES	.00	.00	3,625.00	
Total 225 DRUG FREE SCHOOLS	.00	10,625.00	10,625.00	.00
229 SPED COLLABORATIVE, ALT HIGH				
	-162,695.21	510,036.72	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	416,558.15	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	10,097.90	
Total 229 SPED COLLABORATIVE, ALT HIGH	-162,695.21	510,036.72	426,656.05	-246,075.88
230 SPED COLLABORATIVE, ELEMENTARY				
	.00	8,240.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	1,760.00	
FUND BALANCE, SPED COLLABORATIVE	-9,170.68	.00	.00	
Total 230 SPED COLLABORATIVE, ELEMENTARY	-9,170.68	8,240.00	1,760.00	-15,650.68
231 EARLY CHILDHOOD-TUITION				
	.00	148,649.32	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	129,790.49	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	3,140.49	
FUND BALANCE, EARLY CHILDHOOD-TUITION	-52,454.65	.00	.00	
Total 231 EARLY CHILDHOOD-TUITION	-52,454.65	148,649.32	132,930.98	-68,172.99
245 TITLE I				
	.00	96,658.00	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	93,797.75	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	14,889.16	
FUND BALANCE, PROJECT ENCOURAGEMENT	-12,336.19	.00	.00	
Total 245 TITLE I	-12,336.19	96,658.00	108,686.91	-307.28
250 TITLE IV GRANT				
	.00	9,448.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	9,448.00	
Total 250 TITLE IV GRANT	.00	9,448.00	9,448.00	.00
255 HEALTH EDUCATION GRANT				
	.00	57,932.00	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	26,312.38	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	31,619.62	



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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Remaining Balance
Total 255 HEALTH EDUCATION GRANT	.00	57,932.00	57,932.00	.00
269 SPED CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS GRT	.00	11,662.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	11,662.00	
Total 269 SPED CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS GRT	.00	11,662.00	11,662.00	.00
272 METROWEST TECH PREP TEAM	.00	1,000.00	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	1,000.00	
Total 272 METROWEST TECH PREP TEAM	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
273 MA PARENT INVOLVEMENT GRANT	.00	7,000.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	7,000.00	
Total 273 MA PARENT INVOLVEMENT GRANT	.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	.00
274 EARLY INTERVENTION LIT GRANT	.00	17,400.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	17,400.00	
Total 274 EARLY INTERVENTION LIT GRANT	.00	17,400.00	17,400.00	.00
275 SAFE SCHOOLS STATE GRANT	.00	1,800.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	1,800.00	
Total 275 SAFE SCHOOLS STATE GRANT	.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	.00
277 ADVANCED PLACEMENT GRANT	.00	5,000.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	5,000.00	
Total 277 ADVANCED PLACEMENT GRANT	.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00
278 CLASS SIZE REDUCTION GRANT	.00	25,571.00	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	23,460.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	2,111.00	

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Remaining Balance
Total 278 CLASS SIZE REDUCTION GRANT	.00	25,571.00	25,571.00	.00
279 ESSENTIAL SKILLS:SCH RESTRUCT	.00	15,000.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	15,000.00	
Total 279 ESSENTIAL SKILLS:SCH RESTRUCT	.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	.00
280 SPED CORRECTIVE ACTION GRT	.00	12,000.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	12,000.00	
Total 280 SPED CORRECTIVE ACTION GRT	.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	.00
281 ACADEMIC SUPPORT SVCS GRT	.00	7,300.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	14,600.00	
Total 281 ACADEMIC SUPPORT SVCS GRT	.00	7,300.00	14,600.00	7,300.00
282 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION ST GRT	.00	7,000.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	14,000.00	
Total 282 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION ST GRT	.00	7,000.00	14,000.00	7,000.00
301 SEWER PROJECT-PHASE I & II				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-939.08	.00	.00	
Total 301 SEWER PROJECT-PHASE I & II	-939.08	.00	.00	-939.08
302 FIRE PUMPER (FISCAL 1996)				
	-40.23	.00	.00	
Total 302 FIRE PUMPER (FISCAL 1996)	-40.23	.00	.00	-40.23
303 SEWER-PHASE III				
	.00	.00	170,988.19	
	.00	.00	1,679.88	
	-132,544.24	.00	.00	

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Total 303 SEWER-PHASE III	-132,544.24	.00	172,668.07	40,123.83
307 WATER SUPPLY WELL IMPROVEMENTS				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	300,000.00	30,698.32	
Total 307 WATER SUPPLY WELL IMPROVEMENTS	.00	300,000.00	30,698.32	-269,301.68
308 PHASE 3 SEWER PLANNING				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	422,500.00	.00	
Total 308 PHASE 3 SEWER PLANNING	.00	422,500.00	.00	-422,500.00
309 FUTURE WELL SITE ID				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	50,000.00	.00	
Total 309 FUTURE WELL SITE ID	.00	50,000.00	.00	-50,000.00
311 WATER MASTER PLAN				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	50,000.00	.00	
Total 311 WATER MASTER PLAN	.00	50,000.00	.00	-50,000.00
312 MAPLE ST WATER PIPE REPLACE				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	50,000.00	.00	
Total 312 MAPLE ST WATER PIPE REPLACE	.00	50,000.00	.00	-50,000.00
315 LANDFILL CLOSURE (Y 1995)				
EXPENSES	.00	.00	22,437.50	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	.00	.00	549.45	
FUND BALANCE, LANDFILL CLOSURE	-110,948.45	.00	.00	
Total 315 LANDFILL CLOSURE (Y 1995)	-110,948.45	.00	22,986.95	-87,961.50
320 WATER PROJECT (FY 1989)				
FUND BALANCE, WATER PROJECT	-1,612.29	.00	.00	
Total 320 WATER PROJECT (FY 1989)	-1,612.29	.00	.00	-1,612.29
321 CORROSION CONTROL (FY 1995-96)				
FUND BALANCE, CORROSION CONTROL	-2,035.11	.00	.00	



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Total 321 CORROSION CONTROL (FY 1995-96)	-2,035.11	.00	.00	-2,035.11
322 STAND PIPE PAINTING (FY 1995)	-17,389.34	.00	.00	
Total 322 STAND PIPE PAINTING (FY 1995)	-17,389.34	.00	.00	-17,389.34
323 WELL # 12 ENG/LAND (FY 1995)				
EXPENSES	.00	.00	2,450.00	
FUND BALANCE, WELL #12	-192,436.20	.00	.00	
Total 323 WELL # 12 ENG/LAND (FY 1995)	-192,436.20	.00	2,450.00	-189,986.20
324 FILTRATION PLANT				
FUND BALANCE, FILTRATION PLANT	-1,704.03	.00	.00	
Total 324 FILTRATION PLANT	-1,704.03	.00	.00	-1,704.03
330 POLICE/FIRE STATION RENOVATION				
EXPENSES	.00	.00	516.90	
FUND BALANCE, POLICE/FIRE STATION	-688.76	.00	.00	
Total 330 POLICE/FIRE STATION RENOVATION	-688.76	.00	516.90	-171.86
335 DEPOT STREET BRIDGE				
FUND BALANCE, PINECREST SCHOOL	-3,981.41	.00	.00	
Total 335 DEPOT STREET BRIDGE	-3,981.41	.00	.00	-3,981.41
340 BOX POND				
FUND BALANCE, BOX POND	-9,623.05	.00	.00	
Total 340 BOX POND	-9,623.05	.00	.00	-9,623.05
352 PLAYING FIELDS (1997) \$100K	-17.31	.00	.00	
Total 352 PLAYING FIELDS (1997) \$100K	-17.31	.00	.00	-17.31
353 LADDER TRUCK (1997) \$405K	-2,139.30	.00	.00	

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Total 353 LADDER TRUCK (1997) \$405K	-2,139.30	.00	.00	-2,139.30
355 TOWN COMPUTER LEASE	-65,286.43	.00	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	.00	1,475.00	
Total 355 TOWN COMPUTER LEASE	-65,286.43	.00	1,475.00	-63,811.43
356 H/S TRACK RUBBER (1998) 75K	-430.88	.00	.00	
Total 356 H/S TRACK RUBBER (1998) 75K	-430.88	.00	.00	-430.88
357 H/S FLD EXPAND-PHII(1998) 100K	3,433.29	.00	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	.00	50,129.08	
Total 357 H/S FLD EXPAND-PHII(1998) 100K	3,433.29	.00	50,129.08	53,562.37
358 TOWN HALL RENOVATE(1998) 1.6M	-1,486,805.15	.00	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	.00	162.96	
Total 358 TOWN HALL RENOVATE(1998) 1.6M	-1,486,805.15	.00	162.96	-1,486,642.19
360 DPW-PATCH/PLOW TRUCK 45K(1998)	-5,815.00	.00	.00	
Total 360 DPW-PATCH/PLOW TRUCK 45K(1998)	-5,815.00	.00	.00	-5,815.00
361 SR HIGH/JR/SR HIGH (1998) (35M)	1,281,079.13	.00	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	.00	10,737,203.17	
Total 361 SR HIGH/JR/SR HIGH (1998) (35M)	1,281,079.13	.00	10,737,203.17	12,018,282.30
362 DOCUTECH LEASE (1998) (163.5K)	-19,910.21	.00	19,910.00	
Total 362 DOCUTECH LEASE (1998) (163.5K)	-19,910.21	.00	19,910.00	-.21

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363 MAPLE STREET LAND TAKING(1998)				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-20,500.00	.00	16,917.74	
Total 363 MAPLE STREET LAND TAKING(1998)	-20,500.00	.00	16,917.74	-3,582.26
364 MAPLE ST SEWER EXTENSION(1998)				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-34,000.00	.00	20,122.47	
Total 364 MAPLE ST SEWER EXTENSION(1998)	-34,000.00	.00	20,122.47	-13,877.53
365 TITLE V SEPTIC LOAN PROGRAM				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-122,945.00	150.00	111,602.58	
Total 365 TITLE V SEPTIC LOAN PROGRAM	-122,945.00	150.00	111,602.58	-11,492.42
367 SCH BLDG SWR PROJ (1999) \$150K				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-141,117.72	.00	141,020.10	
Total 367 SCH BLDG SWR PROJ (1999) \$150K	-141,117.72	.00	141,020.10	-97.62
368 FIRE PUMPER (1999) \$250K				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,799.06	.00	1,725.00	
Total 368 FIRE PUMPER (1999) \$250K	-3,799.06	.00	1,725.00	-2,074.06
369 SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS (2000) \$200K				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	200,000.00	199,380.48	
Total 369 SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS (2000) \$200K	.00	200,000.00	199,380.48	-619.52
370 ATTEND/HARD/SOFT/CONST(2000)				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	68,000.00	63,928.97	
Total 370 ATTEND/HARD/SOFT/CONST(2000)	.00	68,000.00	63,928.97	-4,071.03
371 4 ROOM MOD CLASSROOM(2000)\$420				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	420,000.00	420,000.00	
Total 371 4 ROOM MOD CLASSROOM(2000)\$420	.00	420,000.00	420,000.00	.00



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<b>372 SENIOR CENTER CONSTRUCTION</b>				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	500,000.00	24,264.58	
<b>Total 372 SENIOR CENTER CONSTRUCTION</b>	.00	500,000.00	24,264.58	-475,735.42
<b>401 FORMULA GRANT</b>				
	.00	8,630.00	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	2,824.50	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	5,886.76	
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	-13.95	.00	.00	
<b>Total 401 FORMULA GRANT</b>	-13.95	8,630.00	8,711.26	67.31
<b>402 LIBRARY-M.E.G./L.I.G.</b>				
	.00	21,043.65	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	19,140.76	
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	-8,006.45	.00	.00	
<b>Total 402 LIBRARY-M.E.G./L.I.G.</b>	-8,006.45	21,043.65	19,140.76	-9,909.34
<b>403 ELECTIONS-EXTENDED POLLING HRS</b>				
	.00	970.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	1,565.90	
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	-769.46	.00	.00	
<b>Total 403 ELECTIONS-EXTENDED POLLING HRS</b>	-769.46	970.00	1,565.90	-173.56
<b>405 TOBACCO CONTROL GRANT</b>				
	.00	102,938.87	.00	
SALARIES	.00	4,296.50	45,366.98	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	28,013.27	
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	-17,013.96	.00	.00	
<b>Total 405 TOBACCO CONTROL GRANT</b>	-17,013.96	107,235.37	73,380.25	-50,869.08
<b>406 LAW ENFORCEMENT</b>				
	.00	479.00	.00	
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	-5,641.09	.00	.00	
<b>Total 406 LAW ENFORCEMENT</b>	-5,641.09	479.00	.00	-6,120.09
<b>407 D.A.R.E. GRANT</b>				
	.00	9,700.00	.00	
	.00	1,550.00	.00	

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SALARIES	.00	.00	10,125.30	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	1,150.00	
Total 407 D.A.R.E. GRANT	.00	11,250.00	11,275.30	25.30
408 CULTURAL COUNCIL				
	.00	15,632.39	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	9,381.35	
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	-27,876.85	.00	.00	
Total 408 CULTURAL COUNCIL	-27,876.85	15,632.39	9,381.35	-34,127.89
409 SMALL CITIES				
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	-4,561.22	.00	.00	
Total 409 SMALL CITIES	-4,561.22	.00	.00	-4,561.22
412 PEARL ST BRIDGE STUDY				
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	-278.43	.00	.00	
Total 412 PEARL ST BRIDGE STUDY	-278.43	.00	.00	-278.43
413 HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND				
	.00	1,055,169.54	879,680.48	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	189,418.08	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	142,325.75	.00	.00	
Total 413 HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND	142,325.75	1,055,169.54	1,069,098.56	156,254.77
415 COPS FAST 1996 FEDERAL GRANT				
	.00	146,039.00	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	139,002.22	
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	20,737.58	.00	.00	
Total 415 COPS FAST 1996 FEDERAL GRANT	20,737.58	146,039.00	139,002.22	13,700.80
417 COMMUNITY POLICING GRANT				
	.00	25,000.00	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	16,741.48	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	4,826.84	
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	706.77	.00	.00	

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Total 417 COMMUNITY POLICING GRANT	706.77	25,000.00	21,568.32	-2,724.91
418 S.A.F.E. FY 96 GRT (FIRE)				
	.00	2,668.26	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	1,824.33	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	843.93	
Total 418 S.A.F.E. FY 96 GRT (FIRE)	.00	2,668.26	2,668.26	.00
420 POLICE '97 BLOCK GRANT				
	.00	10,082.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	5,460.55	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-259.36	.00	.00	
Total 420 POLICE '97 BLOCK GRANT	-259.36	10,082.00	5,460.55	-4,880.81
421 COMMUNITY SEPTIC MGMT PROGRAM				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-28,972.20	.00	.00	
Total 421 COMMUNITY SEPTIC MGMT PROGRAM	-28,972.20	.00	.00	-28,972.20
422 COA SVC INCENTIVE GR'97				
	.00	1,176.00	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	1,029.00	
Total 422 COA SVC INCENTIVE GR'97	.00	1,176.00	1,029.00	-147.00
423 COMMUNITY DEV BLOCK GRT/R R F				
	.00	256,000.00	.00	
	.00	.00	106,767.50	
	.00	.00	17,504.94	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	.00	.00	131,692.59	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	349.62	.00	.00	
Total 423 COMMUNITY DEV BLOCK GRT/R R F	349.62	256,000.00	255,965.03	314.65
424 DARE "LIFTING UP" WELLNESS GRT				
	.00	4,515.08	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	6,968.76	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-365.68	.00	.00	



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Total 424 DARE "LIFTING UP" WELLNESS GRT	-365.68	4,515.08	6,968.76	2,088.00
425 COPS MORE F/Y 99 FED GRT				
EXPENSES	.00	.00	21,694.76	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-48,315.00	.00	.00	
Total 425 COPS MORE F/Y 99 FED GRT	-48,315.00	.00	21,694.76	-26,620.24
426 HISTORICAL SURVEY/PLANNING GRT				
EXPENSES	.00	5,000.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	5,000.00	
Total 426 HISTORICAL SURVEY/PLANNING GRT	.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00
427 SILVER LAKE DAM REPAIRS GRANT				
EXPENSES	.00	.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	46,487.80	
Total 427 SILVER LAKE DAM REPAIRS GRANT	.00	.00	46,487.80	46,487.80
428 MASS RE-LEAF GRANT (MAPLE ST)				
EXPENSES	.00	.00	4,950.00	
Total 428 MASS RE-LEAF GRANT (MAPLE ST)	.00	.00	4,950.00	4,950.00
429 SILVER LAKE D.E.M. (CONSERV)GRT				
EXPENSES	.00	10,000.00	.00	
Total 429 SILVER LAKE D.E.M. (CONSERV)GRT	.00	10,000.00	.00	-10,000.00
501 CABLE CLUB GIFT				
EXPENSES	.00	1,500.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	1,500.00	
Total 501 CABLE CLUB GIFT	.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00
502 ALTERNATIVE PRINTING S 53 E1/2				
SALARIES	.00	54,674.71	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	30,829.19	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	33,053.42	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-73,705.30	.00	.00	

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Total 502 ALTERNATIVE PRINTING S 53 E1/2	-73,705.30	54,674.71	63,882.61	-64,497.40
504 SCHOOL ENERGY/USER FEE S53E1/2				
EXPENSES	.00	124.25	.00	
	.00	.00	124.25	
Total 504 SCHOOL ENERGY/USER FEE S53E1/2	.00	124.25	124.25	.00
505 SCHOOL RENTAL-M J REED S53E1/2				
EXPENSES	.00	.00	1,122.34	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,122.34	.00	.00	
Total 505 SCHOOL RENTAL-M J REED S53E1/2	-1,122.34	.00	1,122.34	.00
506 SUMMER SCHOOL TUITION				
	.00	47,497.00	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	47,585.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	1,242.92	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-26,255.21	.00	.00	
Total 506 SUMMER SCHOOL TUITION	-26,255.21	47,497.00	48,827.92	-24,924.29
508 ADULT EDUCATION REVOLVING				
EXPENSES	.00	.00	927.04	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-927.04	.00	.00	
Total 508 ADULT EDUCATION REVOLVING	-927.04	.00	927.04	.00
510 ATHLETIC REVOLVING				
	.00	16,245.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	16,824.90	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-653.13	.00	.00	
Total 510 ATHLETIC REVOLVING	-653.13	16,245.00	16,824.90	-73.23
511 TEACHER INCENTIVE				
	.00	2,746.98	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	5,300.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-44,762.01	.00	.00	
Total 511 TEACHER INCENTIVE	-44,762.01	2,746.98	5,300.00	-42,208.99

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512 SCHOOL RENTAL MAINTENANCE				
	.00	7,018.94	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-8,294.00	.00	.00	
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Total 512 SCHOOL RENTAL MAINTENANCE	-8,294.00	7,018.94	.00	-15,312.94
513 LOST BOOK FEES				
EXPENSES	.00	.00	148.47	
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	-324.60	.00	.00	
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Total 513 LOST BOOK FEES	-324.60	.00	148.47	-176.13
601 RESTITUTION RECOVERY				
	.00	537.83	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,353.74	.00	.00	
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Total 601 RESTITUTION RECOVERY	-1,353.74	537.83	.00	-1,891.57
602 INSURANCE RECOVERY <\$20,000.00				
	.00	22,997.49	13,000.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	10,202.29	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-15,321.11	.00	.00	
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Total 602 INSURANCE RECOVERY <\$20,000.00	-15,321.11	22,997.49	23,202.29	-15,116.31
603 SALE OF LAND OF LOW VALUE				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,571.83	.00	.00	
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Total 603 SALE OF LAND OF LOW VALUE	-4,571.83	.00	.00	-4,571.83
604 SALE OF REAL ESTATE				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-100.00	.00	.00	
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Total 604 SALE OF REAL ESTATE	-100.00	.00	.00	-100.00
605 SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS				
	.00	675.00	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-5,790.00	.00	.00	
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Total 605 SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS	-5,790.00	675.00	.00	-6,465.00
607 ARCAND SWIM PROG-CH 53 E 1/2				
	.00	2,875.00	.00	



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SALARIES	.00	.00	3,339.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	42.90	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,696.70	.00	.00	
Total 607 ARCAND SWIM PROG-CH 53 E 1/2	-4,696.70	2,875.00	3,381.90	-4,189.80
608 WETLANDS PROTECTION				
	.00	5,676.25	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	12,500.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-35,675.55	.00	.00	
Total 608 WETLANDS PROTECTION	-35,675.55	5,676.25	12,500.00	-28,851.80
609 FIRE PREVENTION GIFT ACCOUNT				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-314.72	.00	.00	
Total 609 FIRE PREVENTION GIFT ACCOUNT	-314.72	.00	.00	-314.72
610 FIRE-RESCUE GIFT ACCOUNT				
	.00	500.00	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,222.24	.00	.00	
Total 610 FIRE-RESCUE GIFT ACCOUNT	-1,222.24	500.00	.00	-1,722.24
611 TOWN RENTAL PROPERTY				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,042.94	.00	.00	
Total 611 TOWN RENTAL PROPERTY	-3,042.94	.00	.00	-3,042.94
612 SILVER LAKE ADM FEE-CH 53 E1/2				
	.00	2,327.20	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	1,898.13	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	61.78	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	907.63	.00	.00	
Total 612 SILVER LAKE ADM FEE-CH 53 E1/2	907.63	2,327.20	1,959.91	540.34
613 COMPOST BINS-CHAP 53 E 1/2				
	.00	4.00	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-250.00	.00	.00	
Total 613 COMPOST BINS-CHAP 53 E 1/2	-250.00	4.00	.00	-254.00

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614 NECC GIFT ACCOUNT				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,294.61	.00	.00	
Total 614 NECC GIFT ACCOUNT	-3,294.61	.00	.00	-3,294.61
615 CELTIC CORP GIFT ACCOUNT				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-50.00	.00	.00	
Total 615 CELTIC CORP GIFT ACCOUNT	-50.00	.00	.00	-50.00
616 TOWN ENGINEER GIFT ACCOUNT				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-46.62	.00	.00	
Total 616 TOWN ENGINEER GIFT ACCOUNT	-46.62	.00	.00	-46.62
617 CELEBRATION GIFT ACCOUNT				
SALARIES	.00	26,357.88	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	1,707.64	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	.00	11,454.00	
Total 617 CELEBRATION GIFT ACCOUNT	.00	26,357.88	13,161.64	-13,196.24
618 COA VAN GIFT ACCOUNT				
SALARIES	.00	510.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	90.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	.00	378.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,347.94	.00	.00	
Total 618 COA VAN GIFT ACCOUNT	-3,347.94	510.00	468.00	-3,389.94
620 POLICE-DARE GIFT ACCOUNT				
EXPENSES	.00	3,769.78	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	.00	7,402.71	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,125.03	1,074.78	.00	
Total 620 POLICE-DARE GIFT ACCOUNT	-4,125.03	4,844.56	7,402.71	-1,566.88
622 100TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK GIFT				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-294.60	.00	.00	
Total 622 100TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK GIFT	-294.60	.00	.00	-294.60

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625 POLICE K-9 GIFT				
	.00	3,315.00	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	186.30	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-511.21	.00	.00	
Total 625 POLICE K-9 GIFT	-511.21	3,315.00	186.30	-3,639.91
627 SEWER GIFT ACCOUNT				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,676.59	.00	.00	
Total 627 SEWER GIFT ACCOUNT	-4,676.59	.00	.00	-4,676.59
628 UPPER TOWN HALL GIFT				
	.00	52.98	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	212.98	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-535.89	.00	.00	
Total 628 UPPER TOWN HALL GIFT	-535.89	52.98	212.98	-375.89
629 HAZARDOUS WASTE GIFT				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-300.00	.00	.00	
Total 629 HAZARDOUS WASTE GIFT	-300.00	.00	.00	-300.00
630 ROY FAMILY GIFT				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-5,232.43	.00	.00	
Total 630 ROY FAMILY GIFT	-5,232.43	.00	.00	-5,232.43
631 HISTORICAL COMM GIFT CH53 E1/2				
	.00	200.00	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-416.92	.00	.00	
Total 631 HISTORICAL COMM GIFT CH53 E1/2	-416.92	200.00	.00	-616.92
632 LIBRARY-FINE REVOLVING CH53E				
	.00	7,897.23	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	2,265.84	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	6,257.70	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,112.59	.00	.00	
Total 632 LIBRARY-FINE REVOLVING CH53E	-1,112.59	7,897.23	8,523.54	-486.28



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633 PARKS-SUMMER PROG CH 53E1/2				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-308.20	.00	.00	
Total 633 PARKS-SUMMER PROG CH 53E1/2	-308.20	.00	.00	-308.20
634 COA-SOCIAL DAYCARE				
SALARIES	.00	39,336.43	.00	
EXPENSES	.00	.00	27,016.34	
FUND BALANCE, COA SOCIAL DAYCARE	-22,563.77	.00	.00	
Total 634 COA-SOCIAL DAYCARE	-22,563.77	39,336.43	38,782.16	-23,118.04
635 COA HALL RENTAL FEES				
FUND BALANCE, COA HALL RENTAL FEES	-1,129.55	.00	.00	
Total 635 COA HALL RENTAL FEES	-1,129.55	225.00	.00	-1,354.55
636 NORMA ROGERS MEMORIAL GIFT				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-65.00	.00	.00	
Total 636 NORMA ROGERS MEMORIAL GIFT	-65.00	.00	.00	-65.00
637 LIBRARY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-129.54	.00	.00	
Total 637 LIBRARY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND	-129.54	.00	.00	-129.54
638 CEMETERY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-193.59	141.96	.00	
Total 638 CEMETERY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND	-193.59	141.96	.00	-335.55
639 AMBULANCE-RECEIPTS RESERVED				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-181,346.66	84,005.00	150,285.00	
Total 639 AMBULANCE-RECEIPTS RESERVED	-181,346.66	84,005.00	150,285.00	-115,066.66
642 H S FOOTBALL FLD LIGHTS GIFT				
EXPENSES	.00	.00	3,785.00	

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UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-3,785.00	.00	.00	
Total 642 H S FOOTBALL FLD LIGHTS GIFT	-3,785.00	.00	3,785.00	.00
644 BIKE PATROL GIFTS				
EXPENSES	.00	400.00	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-924.78	.00	.00	
Total 644 BIKE PATROL GIFTS	-924.78	400.00	1,074.78	-250.00
645 TOWN COMMON GIFTS				
EXPENSES	.00	3,000.00	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-14,192.16	.00	.00	
Total 645 TOWN COMMON GIFTS	-14,192.16	3,000.00	5,913.75	-11,278.41
646 TOWN COMMON BUY A BRICK				
EXPENSES	.00	940.00	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-7,147.00	.00	.00	
Total 646 TOWN COMMON BUY A BRICK	-7,147.00	940.00	7,147.00	-940.00
647 SCHOOL GIFTS				
EXPENSES	.00	250.00	.00	
Total 647 SCHOOL GIFTS	.00	250.00	250.00	.00
648 PLANNING BOARD REVOLVING				
EXPENSES	.00	11,200.00	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-4,367.71	.00	.00	
Total 648 PLANNING BOARD REVOLVING	-4,367.71	11,200.00	6,370.37	-9,197.34
651 TOWN COMMON MAINT CH53 E 1/2				
EXPENSES	.00	7,936.50	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-758.74	.00	.00	

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Total 651 TOWN COMMON MAINT CH53 E 1/2	-758.74	7,936.50	6,974.46	-1,720.78
652 ELDERLY RECREATION GIFT FUND				
EXPENSES	.00	39,971.00	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	.00	41,013.35	
	-5,926.98	.00	.00	
Total 652 ELDERLY RECREATION GIFT FUND	-5,926.98	39,971.00	41,013.35	-4,884.63
654 NEXTEL GIFT FUND CH53 E 1/2				
EXPENSES	.00	20,774.76	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	.00	17,706.98	
	-1,740.91	.00	.00	
Total 654 NEXTEL GIFT FUND CH53 E 1/2	-1,740.91	20,774.76	17,706.98	-4,808.69
655 4TH OF JULY GIFT FUND				
EXPENSES	.00	18,739.50	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	.00	22,520.00	
	-6,336.50	.00	.00	
Total 655 4TH OF JULY GIFT FUND	-6,336.50	18,739.50	22,520.00	-2,556.00
657 VETERANS MEMORIAL GIFT FUND				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	3,631.85	.00	
	-12,372.00	.00	.00	
Total 657 VETERANS MEMORIAL GIFT FUND	-12,372.00	3,631.85	.00	-16,003.85
658 TOWN ENGINEERING SERVICES				
EXPENSES	.00	29,144.54	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	.00	23,759.82	
	-4,092.09	.00	.00	
Total 658 TOWN ENGINEERING SERVICES	-4,092.09	29,144.54	23,759.82	-9,476.81
659 I D C ENGINEERING				
EXPENSES	.00	6,000.00	.00	
	.00	.00	6,000.00	
Total 659 I D C ENGINEERING	.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	.00



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660 DPW SEWER EXT INSP FEE 53 E1/2				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-108.50	.00	.00	
Total 660 DPW SEWER EXT INSP FEE 53 E1/2	-108.50	.00	.00	-108.50
661 MOBIL EDUC ALLIANCE '99 GRANT				
EXPENSES	.00	.00	500.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-500.00	.00	.00	
Total 661 MOBIL EDUC ALLIANCE '99 GRANT	-500.00	.00	500.00	.00
662 CROOKS CORNER COMMON GIFT FUND				
	.00	1,000.00	.00	
Total 662 CROOKS CORNER COMMON GIFT FUND	.00	1,000.00	.00	-1,000.00
663 USSL FUND (SCHOOL)				
	.00	24,768.06	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	.00	15,304.00	
Total 663 USSL FUND (SCHOOL)	.00	24,768.06	15,304.00	-9,464.06
664 ANP-WATER/WASTE WATER GIFT				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	2,460,612.19	872,500.00	
Total 664 ANP-WATER/WASTE WATER GIFT	.00	2,460,612.19	872,500.00	-1,588,112.19
665 Receipts Reserved-Title V Bett				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	9,879.85	.00	
Total 665 Receipts Reserved-Title V Bett	.00	9,879.85	.00	-9,879.85
666 DPW RESIDENT WTR METER 53E 1/2				
	.00	724.00	.00	
Total 666 DPW RESIDENT WTR METER 53E 1/2	.00	724.00	.00	-724.00
667 INSPECTIONAL SVCS CH 53E 1/2				
	.00	18,773.80	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	6,012.50	

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Remaining Balance
Total 667 INSPECTIONAL SVCS CH 53E 1/2	.00	18,773.80	6,012.50	-12,761.30
701 GROUP INSURANCE TRUST				
	.00	2,724,331.33	2,485,967.73	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-558,156.61	.00	.00	
Total 701 GROUP INSURANCE TRUST	-558,156.61	2,724,331.33	2,485,967.73	-796,520.21
702 STABILIZATION TRUST FUND				
	.00	1,033,115.49	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,611,642.38	.00	.00	
Total 702 STABILIZATION TRUST FUND	-2,611,642.38	1,033,115.49	.00	-3,644,757.87
703 UNEMPLOYMENT INS TRUST FUND				
	.00	15,049.17	5,700.24	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-88,959.28	.00	.00	
Total 703 UNEMPLOYMENT INS TRUST FUND	-88,959.28	15,049.17	5,700.24	-98,308.21
704 WORKERS COMPENSATION TRUST				
	.00	163,631.53	120,528.99	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-160,397.68	.00	.00	
Total 704 WORKERS COMPENSATION TRUST	-160,397.68	163,631.53	120,528.99	-203,500.22
705 MUNICIPAL BLDGS INS TRUST FUND				
	.00	2,247.60	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-38,632.61	.00	.00	
Total 705 MUNICIPAL BLDGS INS TRUST FUND	-38,632.61	2,247.60	.00	-40,880.21
706 ANP-SCHOLARSHIP FUND				
	.00	502,165.75	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	.00	502,165.75	.00	
Total 706 ANP-SCHOLARSHIP FUND	.00	502,165.75	.00	-502,165.75
752 CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST				
	.00	484.43	247.32	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-5,945.76	.00	.00	

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Remaining Balance
Total 752 CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST	-5,945.76	484.43	247.32	-6,182.87
753 WHITNEY LIBRARY TRUST				
.00	.00	8.39	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-183.44	.00	.00	
Total 753 WHITNEY LIBRARY TRUST	-183.44	8.39	.00	-191.83
754 MABLE DRAKE LIBRARY TRUST				
.00	.00	15.63	.00	
DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-341.18	.00	.00	
Total 754 MABLE DRAKE LIBRARY TRUST	-341.18	15.63	.00	-356.81
755 CONSERVATION TRUST FUND				
.00	.00	1,525.66	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-96,793.33	.00	75,000.00	
Total 755 CONSERVATION TRUST FUND	-96,793.33	1,525.66	75,000.00	-23,318.99
756 RETIREMENT RESERVE TRUST FUND				
.00	.00	337.82	.00	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-5,806.43	.00	.00	
Total 756 RETIREMENT RESERVE TRUST FUND	-5,806.43	337.82	.00	-6,144.25
757 E WHITNEY CEMETERY TRUST FUND				
.00	.00	14.84	.00	
-328.40	-328.40	.00	.00	
Total 757 E WHITNEY CEMETERY TRUST FUND	-328.40	14.84	.00	-343.24
758 ETTA METCALF CEMETERY TRUST FD				
.00	.00	29.89	.00	
-662.15	-662.15	.00	.00	
Total 758 ETTA METCALF CEMETERY TRUST FD	-662.15	29.89	.00	-692.04
759 CONSERVATION STORM WATER MGMT				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-9,000.00	.00	.00	



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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Remaining Balance
Total 759 CONSERVATION STORM WATER MGMT	-9,000.00	.00	.00	-9,000.00
760 CONSV STORM WTR EXPEND INT TR	.00	762.73	.00	
Total 760 CONSV STORM WTR EXPEND INT TR	.00	762.73	.00	-762.73
801 POLICE, EXTRA WORK DETAIL	.00	414,999.81	490,147.12	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	25,037.47	.00	.00	
Total 801 POLICE, EXTRA WORK DETAIL	25,037.47	414,999.81	490,147.12	100,184.78
802 CUSTODIAL, EXTRA WORK DETAIL	.00	6,331.48	.00	
SALARIES	.00	.00	6,156.43	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-2,206.45	.00	.00	
Total 802 CUSTODIAL, EXTRA WORK DETAIL	-2,206.45	6,331.48	6,156.43	-2,381.50
803 FIRE, EXTRA WORK DETAIL	.00	676.69	676.69	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,073.00	.00	.00	
Total 803 FIRE, EXTRA WORK DETAIL	-1,073.00	676.69	676.69	-1,073.00
804 STATE LICENSES	.00	4,192.30	3,610.75	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-1,030.00	4,210.00	4,070.00	
Total 804 STATE LICENSES	-1,030.00	8,402.30	7,680.75	-1,751.55
806 LIBRARY, CUSTODIAL DETAIL	.00	374.75	127.10	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-326.06	.00	.00	
Total 806 LIBRARY, CUSTODIAL DETAIL	-326.06	374.75	127.10	-573.71
808 BEECHWOOD ROAD				
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-757.09	60,800.00	60,800.00	

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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Remaining Balance
Total 808 BEECHWOOD ROAD	-757.09	60,800.00	60,800.00	-757.09
809 BHS STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND				
	.00	209,351.60	196,041.39	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	-41,642.79	.00	.00	
Total 809 BHS STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND	-41,642.79	209,351.60	196,041.39	-54,953.00
810 NORTHEAST ACRES				
	.00	7,800.00	.00	
Total 810 NORTHEAST ACRES	.00	7,800.00	.00	-7,800.00
**** GRAND TOTAL ****	-5,506,058.42	13,793,877.64	20,440,113.62	1,140,177.56

**FISCAL 2000 DEBT SCHEDULE**

**LONG TERM DEBT SCHEDULE**



A. GENERAL OBLIGATION		OUTSTANDING	ISSUED	RETIRED	OUTSTANDING	INTEREST
		7/1/99	THIS YEAR	THIS YEAR	6/30/2000	THIS YEAR
INSIDE BUILDINGS						
29001	FIRE STATION	\$105,000.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$4,900.00
29003	LIBRARY	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	\$60,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$19,440.00
29004	LIBRARY	\$385,000.00	\$0.00	\$65,000.00	\$320,000.00	\$26,085.00
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19X	SUB-TOTAL BUILDINGS	\$790,000.00	\$0.00	\$160,000.00	\$630,000.00	\$50,425.00
SCHOOL						
29008	STALLBROOK ROOF	\$264,000.00	\$0.00	\$19,000.00	\$245,000.00	\$14,139.00
29010	PINECREST	\$310,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$290,000.00	\$16,875.00
29011	MACY ROOF	\$376,000.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$346,000.00	\$16,828.75
29012	4 ROOM MOD CLASSROOM	\$240,000.00	\$0.00	\$80,000.00	\$160,000.00	\$8,290.00
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19H	SUB-TOTAL SCHOOL	\$1,190,000.00	\$0.00	\$149,000.00	\$1,041,000.00	\$56,132.75
OTHER INSIDE						
29009	ATHLETIC FIELDS	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$1,417.50
29013	BALLFIELD LIGHTS	\$48,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$1,977.75
29014	LADDER TRUCK	\$243,000.00	\$0.00	\$81,000.00	\$162,000.00	\$8,393.63
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19X	SUB-TOTAL OTHER	\$321,000.00	\$0.00	\$92,000.00	\$229,000.00	\$11,788.88
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TOTAL INSIDE DEBT		\$2,301,000.00	\$0.00	\$401,000.00	\$1,900,000.00	\$118,346.63
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OUTSIDE WATER						
29500	PUMPING STATION	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$3,500.00
29505	WATER TREATMENT EQUIP	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$2,715.00
29506	WELL	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$2,035.00
29508	WATER TREATMENT FACILITY	\$1,319,242.31	\$0.00	\$107,152.42	\$1,212,089.89	\$64,665.95
29509	WATER MAINS	\$73,291.23	\$0.00	\$5,952.91	\$67,338.32	\$3,592.56
29510	WELL	\$38,535.72	\$0.00	\$5,470.02	\$33,065.70	\$2,210.34
29511	WELL	\$80,772.42	\$0.00	\$6,049.49	\$74,722.93	\$3,868.99
29514	CORROSION CONTROL	\$210,000.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00	\$175,000.00	\$9,922.50
29515	WELL ENGINEERING	\$108,000.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$5,103.00
29516	STANDPIPE REHAB	\$108,000.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$5,103.00
29517	WELL	\$711,000.00	\$0.00	\$49,000.00	\$662,000.00	\$32,097.63
29519	LAND-WELL	\$32,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$1,318.50
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19A	SUB-TOTAL WATER	\$2,825,841.68	\$0.00	\$288,624.84	\$2,537,216.84	\$136,132.47
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SEWER						
29502	SEWER	\$315,000.00	\$0.00	\$105,000.00	\$210,000.00	\$14,700.00
29504	SEWER	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	\$60,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$19,440.00
29512	SEWER	\$3,128,158.33	\$0.00	\$265,375.16	\$2,862,783.17	\$154,492.16
29513	SEWER	\$3,700,000.00	\$0.00	\$225,000.00	\$3,475,000.00	\$200,910.00
29520	REMEDiated SEWERS	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00
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19X	SUB-TOTAL SEWER	\$7,643,158.33	\$0.00	\$655,375.16	\$6,987,783.17	\$389,542.16
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SCHOOL						
29503	SCHOOL	\$1,120,000.00	\$0.00	\$280,000.00	\$840,000.00	\$80,360.00
29507	SCHOOL	\$1,160,000.00	\$0.00	\$220,000.00	\$940,000.00	\$78,500.00
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19H	SUB-TOTAL SCHOOL	\$2,280,000.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$1,780,000.00	\$158,860.00
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OTHER						
29518	LANDFILL	\$1,540,000.00	\$0.00	\$130,000.00	\$1,410,000.00	\$68,101.25
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19X	SUB-TOTAL OTHER	\$1,540,000.00	\$0.00	\$130,000.00	\$1,410,000.00	\$68,101.25
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TOTAL OUTSIDE DEBT		\$14,289,000.01	\$0.00	\$1,574,000.00	\$12,715,000.01	\$752,635.88
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TOTAL GENERAL OBLIGATION		\$16,590,000.01	\$0.00	\$1,975,000.00	\$14,615,000.01	\$870,982.51

A. GENERAL OBLIGATION		OUTSTANDING	ISSUED	RETIRED	OUTSTANDING	INTEREST
		7/1/99	THIS YEAR	THIS YEAR	6/30/2000	THIS YEAR
C. SHORT TERM						
	BANS-PLAYING FIELDS PHASE I	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$943.55
	BANS-TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS	\$160,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$5,694.00
	BANS-HIGH SCHOOL TRACK RUBBERIZATION	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$574.50
	BANS-PLAYING FIELDS PHASE II	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,532.00
	BANS-SCHOOL COMPUTERS	\$240,000.00	\$0.00	\$60,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$9,192.00
	BANS-DOCUTECH LEASE/PURCHASE	\$130,000.00	\$0.00	\$33,500.00	\$96,500.00	\$4,381.00
	BANS-PATCH/PLOW TRUCK	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,179.50
#1-ROLL	BANS-NEW JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$16,950.00
#2-ROLL	BANS-NEW JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$19,150.00
#3-ROLL	BANS-NEW JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250,000.00	\$8,475.00
	BANS-NEW JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	\$0.00	\$29,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$29,000,000.00	\$0.00
	FIRE PUMPER	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$8,347.30
	MODULAR CLASSROOMS II	\$0.00	\$420,000.00	\$0.00	\$420,000.00	\$0.00
	MAPLE STREET RECONSTRUCTION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	PHASE III SEWER	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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TOTAL SHORT TERM		\$2,150,000.00	\$29,420,000.00	\$303,500.00	\$31,266,500.00	\$76,418.85

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YTD Trial Balance  
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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Debits	Credits	Ending Balance
970 ACCT GRP-LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS				
10400 CASH, UNRESTRICTED	.00	870,000.00	870,000.00	.00
19801 AMTS TO BE PROV-LTD(LANDFILL)	300,000.00	.00	.00	300,000.00
19850 AMOUNTS TO BE PROVIDED-ABSCEN	669,575.00	.00	.00	669,575.00
19960 AMOUNTS TO PROVIDE FOR BONDS	16,590,000.01	.00	1,975,000.00	14,615,000.01
20200 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	.00	870,000.00	870,000.00	.00
28001 LANDFILL CLOSING/MONITOR COSTS	-300,000.00	.00	.00	-300,000.00
28850 ACCRUED COMP ABS PAYABLE	-669,575.00	.00	.00	-669,575.00
29001 I-BDS PAY-FIRE STATION 1986	-105,000.00	35,000.00	.00	-70,000.00
29003 I-BDS PAY-LIBRARY 1989	-300,000.00	60,000.00	.00	-240,000.00
29004 I-BDS PAY-LIBRARY 1990	-385,000.00	65,000.00	.00	-320,000.00
29008 I-BDS PAY-STALLBROOK ROOF 1994	-264,000.00	19,000.00	.00	-245,000.00
29009 I-BDS PAY-ATHLETIC FIELDS 1994	-30,000.00	5,000.00	.00	-25,000.00
29010 I-BDS PAY-PINECREST ROOF-1994	-310,000.00	20,000.00	.00	-290,000.00
29011 I-BDS-MACY ROOF 1996	-376,000.00	30,000.00	.00	-346,000.00
29012 I-BDS-4 ROOM MOD CLASS 1997	-240,000.00	80,000.00	.00	-160,000.00
29013 I-BDS-BALLFIELD LIGHTS 1997	-48,000.00	6,000.00	.00	-42,000.00
29014 I-BDS-LADDER TRUCK 1997	-243,000.00	81,000.00	.00	-162,000.00
29500 O-BDS PAY-PUMPING STATION 1986	-75,000.00	25,000.00	.00	-50,000.00
29502 O-BDS PAY-SEWER 1986	-315,000.00	105,000.00	.00	-210,000.00
29503 O-BDS PAY-SCHOOL 1989	-1,120,000.00	280,000.00	.00	-840,000.00
29504 O-BDS PAY-SEWER 1989	-300,000.00	60,000.00	.00	-240,000.00
29505 O-BDS PAY-WATER FACILITY 1990	-40,000.00	10,000.00	.00	-30,000.00
29506 O-BDS PAY-WELL 1990	-30,000.00	5,000.00	.00	-25,000.00
29507 O-BDS PAY-SCHOOL 1990	-1,160,000.00	220,000.00	.00	-940,000.00
29508 O-BDS PAY-WATER FACILITIY	-1,319,242.31	107,152.42	.00	-1,212,089.89
29509 O-BDS PAY-WATER MAIN 1991	-73,291.23	5,952.91	.00	-67,338.32
29510 O-BDS PAY-WELL 1991	-38,535.72	5,470.02	.00	-33,065.70
29511 O-BDS PAY-WELL 1991	-80,772.42	6,049.49	.00	-74,722.93
29512 O-BDS PAY-SEWER 1991	-3,128,158.33	265,375.16	.00	-2,862,783.17
29513 O-BDS PAY-SEWER 1994	-3,700,000.00	225,000.00	.00	-3,475,000.00
29514 O-BDS PAY-CORROSION CNTRL 1994	-210,000.00	35,000.00	.00	-175,000.00
29515 O-BDS PAY-WELL/ENG. 1994	-108,000.00	18,000.00	.00	-90,000.00
29516 O-BDS PAY-STANDPIPE REHAB 1994	-108,000.00	18,000.00	.00	-90,000.00
29517 O-BDS-WELL CONSTRUCTION 1996	-711,000.00	49,000.00	.00	-662,000.00
29518 O-BDS-LANDFILL 1995	-1,540,000.00	130,000.00	.00	-1,410,000.00
29519 O-BDS-ADDT'L WELL/LAND 1997	-32,000.00	4,000.00	.00	-28,000.00
29520 O-BDS REMEDIATED SWR 1996 200K	-200,000.00	.00	.00	-200,000.00
37000 BONDS AUTHORIZED/UNISSUED MEMO	-36,490,605.00	688,000.00	2,005,000.00	-37,807,605.00
37001 BDS AUTH-MACY ROOF/REPAIR 1996	400.00	.00	.00	400.00
37005 BDS AUTH-REMEDIED SWR 1996	50,000.00	.00	.00	50,000.00
37009 PLAYING FIELDS(1997)100K PH-I	50,000.00	.00	.00	50,000.00
37015 PLAYING FIELDS(1998)100K PH-II	50,000.00	.00	.00	50,000.00
37016 TOWN HALL RENOVATE(1998) 1.2M	13,500.00	.00	.00	13,500.00
37018 SR HIGH/JR/SR HIGH (1998)(35M)	35,000,000.00	.00	.00	35,000,000.00
37023 SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS (2000) \$200K	200,000.00	.00	200,000.00	.00
37024 ATTEND HARD/SOFT/CONS(2000)\$68	68,000.00	.00	68,000.00	.00
37025 4 RM MOD CLASSROOM (2000)\$420K	420,000.00	.00	420,000.00	.00
37026 MAPLE ST RECONSTR.(2000)(438K)	438,705.00	.00	.00	438,705.00
37027 PHASE III SEWER (2000) (200K)	200,000.00	.00	.00	200,000.00



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Account Description	Beginning Balance	Debits	Credits	Ending Balance
37028 TEXTBOOKS (2001) 260K	.00	260,000.00	.00	260,000.00
37029 TECHNOLOGY (2001) 45K	.00	45,000.00	.00	45,000.00
37030 SR CENTER CONSTR(2001) 900K	.00	900,000.00	.00	900,000.00
37031 REMEDIATED SEWER (2001) 200K	.00	200,000.00	.00	200,000.00
37032 PHASE III SEWER (2001) 600K	.00	600,000.00	.00	600,000.00
97002 PATCH FLOW TRUCK 45K (1998)	-35,000.00	35,000.00	.00	.00
97009 PLAYING FIELDS (1997) \$100K	-30,000.00	30,000.00	.00	.00
97014 H/S TRACK RUBBERIZED(1998) 25K	-15,000.00	15,000.00	.00	.00
97015 PLAYING FIELDS PH II(1998)100K	-40,000.00	40,000.00	.00	.00
97016 TOWN HALL RENOVATE(1998) 1.2M	-160,000.00	160,000.00	120,000.00	-120,000.00
97017 SCHOOL COMP LEASE II(1998)300K	-240,000.00	240,000.00	180,000.00	-180,000.00
97019 DOCUTECH LEASE (1998) (163.5K)	-130,000.00	130,000.00	96,500.00	-96,500.00
97022 FIRE PUMPER (1999) 250K	-250,000.00	250,000.00	200,000.00	-200,000.00
97025 4 ROOM MOD CLASSROOM(2000)420K	.00	.00	420,000.00	-420,000.00
99960 AMTS TO PROVIDE-NOTES PAYABLE	900,000.00	420,000.00	303,500.00	1,016,500.00
Total 970 ACCT GRP-LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS	.00	7,728,000.00	7,728,000.00	.00
***** GRAND TOTAL *****	.00	7,728,000.00	7,728,000.00	.00

Total Number of Accounts:

## **FISCAL 2000 TAX COLLECTIONS/ABATEMENTS**

**TAXES OUTSTANDING REPORT**

YEAR ENDING 06/30/2000

**FISCAL YEAR****REAL ESTATE TAXES**

2000	REAL ESTATE TAXES COLLECTED	\$13,943,213.73
	REAL ESTATE TAXES ABATED	\$134,085.19
	OUTSTANDING AS OF 6/30/2000	\$353,558.73

**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES**

2000	PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED	\$2,106,291.86
	OUTSTANDING AS OF 6/30/2000	\$8,497.21
1999	PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED	\$1,410.10
	OUTSTANDING AS OF 6/30/2000	\$8,134.09

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES**

2000	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES COLLECTED	\$1,104,673.98
	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES ABATED	\$5,373.62
	OUTSTANDING AS OF 6/30/2000	\$159,220.46
1999	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES COLLECTED	\$67,821.76
	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES ABATED	\$2,692.95
	OUTSTANDING AS OF 6/30/2000	\$16,653.94
1998	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES COLLECTED	\$9,019.42
	OUTSTANDING AS OF 6/30/2000	\$8,459.72
1997	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES COLLECTED	\$10,190.87
	OUTSTANDING AS OF 6/30/2000	\$0.00

**TAX TITLE**

TAX TITLE COLLECTED	\$497,187.86
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6/30/2000	\$856,221.51



## **FISCAL 2000 ANNUAL AUDIT REPORTS**

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Bellingham, Massachusetts

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts as of and for the year ended June 30, 2000, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Consistent with the practice of most municipalities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts does not capitalize the cost of general fixed assets as required by generally accepted accounting principles. The effects on financial position, results of operations and changes in financial position due to this departure from generally accepted accounting principles is not reasonably determinable.

In our opinion, except for the effect of the item discussed in paragraph 3, the general purpose financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts, as of June 30, 2000, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

*R.E. Brown & Company*

Certified Public Accountants

August 18, 2000



**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUP**  
**JUNE 30, 2000**

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES	ACCOUNT GROUP	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TRUST & AGENCY	GENERAL LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS	
<b>ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS:</b>						
CASH	\$2,543,712	\$2,665,329	\$ -	\$5,162,514	\$ -	\$10,371,555
INVESTMENTS	3,395,583	-	21,350,685	145,332	-	24,891,600
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:						
PROPERTY TAXES	358,698	-	-	-	-	358,698
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX	184,334	-	-	-	-	184,334
TAX LIENS	885,242	-	-	-	-	885,242
WATER	127,840	-	-	-	-	127,840
SEWER	21,766	-	-	-	-	21,766
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	1,078,962	-	-	-	-	1,078,962
DEPARTMENTAL	195,599	-	-	100,185	-	295,784
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	3,883	229,114	50,000	-	-	282,997
OTHER ASSETS	16,943	-	-	407,641	-	424,584
AMOUNTS TO BE PROVIDED FOR RETIREMENT OF LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS	-	-	-	-	16,440,775	16,440,775
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</b>	<b>\$8,812,562</b>	<b>\$2,894,443</b>	<b>\$21,400,685</b>	<b>\$5,815,672</b>	<b>\$16,440,775</b>	<b>\$55,364,137</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS:</b>						
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$577,204	\$93,033	\$475	\$15,361	\$ -	\$686,073
ACCRUED PAYROLL	339,670	16,538	-	-	-	356,208
OTHER LIABILITIES	50,710	-	-	179,117	-	229,827
DEFERRED REVENUE	1,699,574	-	-	-	-	1,699,574
RESERVE FOR ABATEMENTS	1,169,811	-	-	-	-	1,169,811
ACCRUED COMPENSATED ABSENCES	-	-	-	-	684,275	684,275
LANDFILL POSTCLOSURE CARE COSTS	-	-	-	-	125,000	125,000
BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE	-	-	30,250,000	-	15,631,500	45,881,500
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>3,836,969</b>	<b>109,571</b>	<b>30,250,475</b>	<b>194,478</b>	<b>16,440,775</b>	<b>50,832,268</b>
<b>FUND EQUITY:</b>						
<b>FUND BALANCES:</b>						
<b>RESERVED:</b>						
ENCUMBRANCES	798,106	-	-	-	-	798,106
<b>UNRESERVED:</b>						
DESIGNATED (NOTE 10)	435,385	2,784,872	(8,849,790)	5,621,194	-	(8,339)
UNDESIGNATED (NOTE 9)	3,742,102	-	-	-	-	3,742,102
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>4,975,593</b>	<b>2,784,872</b>	<b>(8,849,790)</b>	<b>5,621,194</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,531,869</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS</b>	<b>\$8,812,562</b>	<b>\$2,894,443</b>	<b>\$21,400,685</b>	<b>\$5,815,672</b>	<b>\$16,440,775</b>	<b>\$55,364,137</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these general purpose financial statements

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000**

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES	TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	EXPENDABLE TRUST	
REVENUES:					
PROPERTY TAXES	\$16,577,893	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$16,577,893
INTERGOVERNMENTAL - STATE	9,857,024	1,567,725	46,567	-	11,471,316
INTERGOVERNMENTAL - FEDERAL	-	1,053,720	-	-	1,053,720
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX	1,377,940	-	-	-	1,377,940
INVESTMENT INCOME	718,894	15,812	-	199,643	934,349
WATER & SEWER	1,447,616	-	-	-	1,447,616
SEWER BETTERMENTS	225,518	-	-	-	225,518
PENALTIES & INTEREST	385,510	-	-	-	385,510
TRASH FEES	718,540	-	-	-	718,540
GIFT - ANP POWER	-	2,450,000	500,000	500,000	3,450,000
DEPARTMENTAL	1,083,042	1,593,287	-	1,051,990	3,728,319
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>32,391,977</b>	<b>6,680,544</b>	<b>546,567</b>	<b>1,751,633</b>	<b>41,370,721</b>
EXPENDITURES:					
CURRENT:					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,988,522	321,805	1,638	-	2,311,965
PUBLIC SAFETY	3,071,497	244,739	2,242	-	3,318,478
EDUCATION	15,172,217	1,910,757	11,632,926	196,041	28,911,941
PUBLIC WORKS	2,244,745	1,220,139	265,843	247	3,730,974
WATER & SEWER	1,085,122	-	-	-	1,085,122
HUMAN SERVICES	180,911	121,903	-	-	302,814
CULTURE & RECREATION	507,287	120,184	-	-	627,471
STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	129,310	-	-	-	129,310
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	994,252	-	-	2,409,319	3,403,571
COURT JUDGEMENT	375,000	-	-	-	375,000
DEBT SERVICE	3,225,902	-	-	-	3,225,902
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>28,974,765</b>	<b>3,939,527</b>	<b>11,902,649</b>	<b>2,605,607</b>	<b>47,422,548</b>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	3,417,212	2,741,017	(11,356,082)	(853,974)	(6,051,827)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
NOTE PROCEEDS	-	-	420,000	-	420,000
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	300,999	-	1,140,500	2,200,676	3,642,175
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	(2,468,676)	(1,075,589)	(22,910)	(75,000)	(3,642,175)
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>(2,167,677)</b>	<b>(1,075,589)</b>	<b>1,537,590</b>	<b>2,125,676</b>	<b>420,000</b>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	1,249,535	1,665,428	(9,818,492)	1,271,702	(5,631,827)
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,726,058	1,119,444	968,702	4,349,492	10,163,696
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$4,975,593</u>	<u>\$2,784,872</u>	<u>(\$8,849,790)</u>	<u>\$5,621,194</u>	<u>\$4,531,869</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these general purpose financial statements

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGETARY BASIS**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000**

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES:				
PROPERTY TAXES	\$15,879,988	\$15,879,988	\$15,885,881	\$5,893
INTERGOVERNMENTAL - STATE	9,749,643	9,749,643	9,857,024	107,381
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX	1,016,500	1,016,500	1,377,940	361,440
INVESTMENT INCOME	250,000	250,000	718,894	468,894
WATER & SEWER	1,240,000	1,240,000	1,447,616	207,616
SEWER BETTERMENTS	130,000	130,000	225,518	95,518
PENALTIES & INTEREST	125,000	125,000	385,510	260,510
TRASH FEES	670,000	670,000	718,540	48,540
OTHER REVENUE	658,500	658,500	1,083,042	424,542
TOTAL REVENUES	29,719,631	29,719,631	31,699,965	1,980,334
EXPENDITURES:				
CURRENT:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2,201,194	2,105,515	1,918,573	186,942
PUBLIC SAFETY	3,314,229	3,362,329	3,100,011	262,318
EDUCATION	15,025,100	15,175,100	15,165,802	9,298
PUBLIC WORKS	2,093,484	2,256,984	2,261,559	(4,575)
WATER & SEWER	1,197,553	1,157,553	1,155,243	2,310
HUMAN SERVICES	176,111	176,111	157,701	18,410
CULTURE & RECREATION	495,365	495,365	476,939	18,426
STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	120,454	120,454	129,310	(8,856)
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,212,000	1,006,500	994,723	11,777
COURT JUDGEMENT	-	-	375,000	(375,000)
DEBT SERVICE	3,400,000	3,400,000	3,225,902	174,098
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	29,235,490	29,255,911	28,960,763	295,148
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	484,141	463,720	2,739,202	2,275,482
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	262,785	262,785	300,999	38,214
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	(2,468,676)	(2,468,676)	(2,468,676)	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(2,205,891)	(2,205,891)	(2,167,677)	38,214
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	(\$1,721,750)	(\$1,742,171)	\$571,525	\$2,313,696
OTHER BUDGET ITEMS:				
TRANSFER FROM FUND BALANCE	\$1,791,003	\$1,811,424		
PRIOR YEARS' DEFICITS RAISED	(69,253)	(69,253)		
TOTAL OTHER BUDGET ITEMS	\$1,721,750	\$1,742,171		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these general purpose financial statements



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2000

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts (the Town) conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units, except that the Town does not maintain records of its fixed assets. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

*A. Reporting Entity*

The Town is governed by an elected five-member Board of Selectmen. These financial statements have been prepared using generally accepted accounting principles. It has been determined that there are no component units for inclusion in the primary government's financial reporting entity.

Joint Venture

Municipal joint ventures pool resources to share the costs, risks and rewards of providing services to their participants, the general public or others. The Town is a participant in the following joint venture:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Annual Assessment</u>
Blackstone Valley Regional Technical Vocational School District	To provide vocational Education	65 Pleasant Street Upton, MA 01568	\$ 98,514

The Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational-Technical School District (the District) is governed by a thirteen (13) member school committee consisting of one (1) elected representative from the Town of Bellingham. The Town is indirectly liable for debt and other expenditures of the District and is assessed annually for its share of the operating and capital costs. Separate financial statements may be obtained by writing to the Treasurer of the District at the above address. The Town has an approximately eight percent (8.00%) equity interest in the joint venture.

*B. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting*

The accounts of the Town are presented on the basis of funds and an account group, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for in a set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, expenditures and other financing sources and uses. The various funds and account group are grouped by fund categories and fund types as follows:

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2000

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

**Governmental Funds Types.** Governmental Fund Types are those through which most governmental functions are typically financed. The acquisition, use, and balances of the government's expendable financial resources and the related current liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds. The governmental funds maintained by the Town are as follows:

General Fund - is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds - are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditure for specified purposes.

Capital Projects Funds - are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by trust funds.

**Fiduciary Fund Types** - Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds.

Fiduciary funds maintained by the Town are as follows:

Agency Funds - are used to account for funds that are custodial in nature and do not involve the measurement of operations.

Expendable Trust Funds - are used to account for trust fund principal and income that may be expended in accordance with conditions of the trust. Expendable trust funds are accounted for in essentially the same manner as governmental funds.

**Account Group.** An account group is used to establish accounting control and accountability for the unmatured principal of its general long-term debt and other long-term obligations that relate to the governmental funds. The Town does not maintain a general fixed asset group of accounts. The account group maintained by the Town is as follows:

General Long-Term Obligations Account Group - is used to account for general long-term debt obligations and certain other liabilities.

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2000

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

*C. Basis of Accounting*

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by governmental funds, expendable trust funds and agency funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal period.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred except for (1) interest on general long-term obligations, which is recognized when due, and (2) the noncurrent portion of accrued compensated absences, and landfill post closure care costs, which are recorded in the general long term obligations account group because they are not expected to be paid from expendable available financial resources.

In applying the susceptible to accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, there are essentially two types of revenues. In one, moneys must be expended on the specific purpose or project before any amounts will be paid to the Town; therefore, revenues are recognized based upon the expenditures incurred. In the other, moneys are virtually unrestricted and are usually revocable only for failure to comply with prescribed compliance requirements. These resources are reflected as revenues at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met.

The Town considers property taxes as available if they are due and collected during the fiscal year or are due as of year-end and collected within 60 days after year-end. Licenses and permits, user charges, fines and forfeitures, and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned.

*D. Encumbrances and Continuing Appropriations*

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed in governmental funds. Open encumbrances at year-end are reported as reservations of fund balances. Encumbrances do not constitute expenditures or liabilities, except for budgetary purposes.

*E. Basis of Investment Valuation*

Investments are stated at fair value.

*F. Inventories*

The cost of supplies and other inventorable items is recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase (purchase method). No significant inventory balances were on hand at June 30, 2000.



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2000

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued**

*G. Accrued Compensated Absences*

Employees are granted vacation and sick leave in varying amounts. Upon retirement, termination or death, certain employees are compensated for unused vacation and sick leave (subject to certain limitations) at their then current rates of pay. The amount of sick and vacation costs which is not currently due and payable is recorded in the general long-term obligations account group. The amount recorded is the unused vacation days earned at the current rate of pay and varying percentages (based on years of continuous service) of the amount of sick days earned of employees eligible to retire at the current rate of pay.

*H. Total Columns*

Total columns on the general-purpose financial statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, or results of operations in conformity with GAAP. Such data are not comparable to a consolidation since interfund eliminations have not been made.

**Note 2. Property Taxes**

Real and personal property taxes are based on values assessed as of each January 1 and are normally due on the subsequent August 1, November 1, February 1, and May 1. By law, all taxable property in the Commonwealth must be assessed at 100% of fair market value. Once levied which is required to be at least 30 days prior to due date, these taxes are recorded as receivables. Property tax revenues have been recorded using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is discussed in Note 1(C).

The Town bills and collects its property taxes on a quarterly basis following their January 1 assessment. The due dates for those quarterly tax billings are August 1, November 1, February 1, and May 1. Property taxes that remain unpaid after the respective due dates are subject to penalties and interest charges.

Based on the Town's experience, most property taxes are collected during the year in which they are assessed. Liening of properties on which taxes remain unpaid occurs annually. The Town ultimately has the right to foreclose on all properties where the taxes remain unpaid.

A statewide property tax limitation statute known as "Proposition 2-1/2" limits the amount of increase in property tax levy in any fiscal year. Generally, Proposition 2-1/2 limits the total levy to an amount not greater than 2-1/2% of the total assessed value of all taxable property within the Town. Secondly, the tax levy cannot increase by more than 2-1/2% of the prior year's levy plus the taxes on property newly added to the tax rolls. Certain provisions of Proposition 2-1/2 can be overridden by a Town-wide referendum.

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2000

**Note 3. Budgetary Basis of Accounting**

Pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Town adopts an annual budget for all general fund functions as well as for those special revenue funds for which the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53f 1/2 have been adopted.

The Town must establish its property tax rate each year so that the resulting property tax levy will comply with the limits required by Proposition 2-1/2 and also constitute that amount which will equal the sum of (a) the aggregate of all annual appropriations for expenditures and transfers, plus (b) provision for the prior fiscal year's deficits, if any, less (c) the aggregate of all non-property tax revenue and transfers projected to be received by the Town, including available surplus funds.

The budgets for all departments and operations of the Town, except that of the public schools, are prepared under the direction of the Town Administrator. The School Department budget is prepared under the direction of the School Committee. The level of expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations for each department or undertaking in the following categories: (1) salaries and wages; (2) ordinary maintenance; and (3) capital outlays.

Original and supplemental appropriations are enacted upon by a Town Meeting vote. Management may not amend the budget without seeking the approval of the governing body. The Town's Finance Committee can legally transfer funds from its reserve fund to other appropriations within the budget without seeking Town Meeting approvals. Supplemental appropriations of \$20,421 were approved at one Town Meeting for fiscal year 2000.

The Town's General Fund budget is prepared on a basis other than GAAP. The "actual" results column of the General Fund Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - Budget and Actual are presented on a "budget basis" to provide a meaningful comparison with the budget. The major differences between the budget and GAAP basis are that:

- (a) Budgeted revenues are recorded when cash is received, except for real estate and personal property taxes, which are recorded as revenue when levied (budget), as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
- (b) Encumbrances and continuing appropriations are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures (budget), as opposed to a reservation of fund balance (GAAP).

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**Note 3. Budgetary Basis of Accounting, continued**

The following reconciliation summarizes the differences between budget and GAAP basis accounting principles for the year ended June 30, 2000:

	General Fund		
	Revenue	Expenditures	Other Financing Sources (Uses), Net
As reported on a budgetary basis	\$ 31,699,965	\$ 28,960,763	\$ (2,167,677)
Adjustment of tax revenues to a modified accrual basis	692,012		
Adjustment for encumbrances and Continuing appropriations		(378,953)	
Adjustment for expenditures From prior year authorizations		392,955	
As reported on GAAP basis	<u>\$ 32,391,977</u>	<u>\$ 28,974,765</u>	<u>\$ (2,167,677)</u>

**Note 4. Cash and Investments**

State and local statutes place certain limitations on the nature of deposits and investments available to the Town. Deposits (including demand deposits, term deposits and certificates of deposit) in any one financial institution may not exceed certain levels within the financial institutions involved. Investments can also be made in securities issued by or unconditionally guaranteed by the U.S. government or agencies that have a maturity of less than one year from the date of purchase, repurchase agreements guaranteed by the U.S. government or agencies that have a maturity of less than one year from the date of purchase, repurchase agreements guaranteed by such securities with maturity dates of no more than 90 days from the date of purchase, and units in the Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust (MMDT). The Town's Trust Funds have expanded investment powers including the ability to invest in equity securities, corporate bonds, annuities and other specified investments.

The composition of the Town's bank recorded deposits and investments fluctuates depending primarily on the timing of real estate tax receipts, proceeds from borrowings, collections of state and federal aid, and capital outlays throughout the year.



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**Note 4. Cash and Investments, continued**

*Deposits* - The following summary presents the amount of Town deposits which are fully insured or collateralized with securities held by the Town or its agent in the Town's name (Category 1), those deposits which are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the Town's name (Category 2), and those deposits which are not collateralized or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or by its trust department or agent but not in the Town's name (Category 3) at June 30, 2000.

	Bank Balance			Total Bank Balance	Total Carrying Amount
	Category				
	1	2	3		
Deposits	\$ 2,901,246	\$ -	\$10,766,686	\$ 13,667,932	\$ 10,371,555
Certificates of Deposit	23,083,894	-	4,649	23,088,543	23,088,543
	<u>\$ 25,985,140</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$10,771,335</u>	<u>\$ 36,756,475</u>	<u>\$ 33,460,098</u>

Reconciliation to combined balance sheet:

Carrying Amount of Cash per above	\$ 33,460,098
Less: Certificates of Deposit	(23,088,543)
Cash per balance sheet	<u>\$ 10,371,555</u>

*Investments* - The Town categorizes investments according to risk level assumed by the Town. Category 1 includes investments that are insured, registered or held by the Town or the Town's agent in the Town's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments held by the counterpart's trust department or agent in the Town's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments held by counterparts, its trust department or its agent, but not in the Town's name. Mutual fund investments are not categorized because they are managed investment pools.

	Carrying Amount				Total Carrying Balance	Total Fair Value
	Category					
	1	2	3	Uncategorized		
State Treasurer's						
Investment Pool (MMDT)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,803,057	\$1,803,057	\$ 1,803,057
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,803,057	\$1,803,057	\$1,803,057

Reconciliation to combined balance sheet:

Carrying Amount of Investments per above	\$ 1,803,057
Add: Certificates of Deposit	23,088,543
Investments per balance sheet	<u>\$ 24,891,600</u>

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**Note 5. Employee Retirement System**

The Town follows the provisions of GASB Statement No.27, Accounting for State and Local Government Employees, with respect to the employees' retirement funds.

*A. Plan Description*

The Town contributes to the Norfolk County Contributory Retirement System (the "System"), a cost sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plan administered by a county retirement board. The System provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws assigns authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of the plan, and grant cost-of-living increases, to the State legislature. The System issues a publicly available financial report which can be obtained through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission ("PERAC"), One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.

*B. Funding Policy*

Plan members are required to contribute to the system at rates ranging from 5% to 11% of annual covered compensation. The Town is required to pay into the System, its share of the remaining systemwide, actuarially determined, contribution plus administration costs, which are apportioned among the employers based on active covered payroll. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts reimburses the system for a portion of the benefit payments for cost of living increases. The contributions to the System for years ended June 30, 2000, 1999, and 1998 were \$806,855, \$741,364 and \$672,265, respectively, which were equal to its required contributions for each of these years.

**Note 6. Other Post Employment Benefits**

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 5, the Town provides certain health and life insurance benefits to retirees (other than teachers), their dependents, and beneficiaries in accordance with Chapter 32B of Massachusetts General Laws under various contributory plans. Specific benefit provisions and contribution rates are established by collective bargaining agreements, state law, and Town by-law. Currently, approximately 86 retirees and or their spouses receive such benefits. All benefits are provided through third-party insurance carriers and health maintenance organizations that administer, assume, and pay all claims. The Town pays for 50% of the premiums, with the remainder paid by the retirees and/or their spouses. During fiscal year 2000, expenditures for other post employment benefit payments, net of participant contributions, approximated \$355,000.

**Note 7. Temporary borrowings**

Under state law, and with the appropriate local authorization, the Town is authorized to borrow funds on a temporary basis as follows:

- To fund current operations prior to the collection of revenues by issuing revenue anticipation notes (RANS).
- To fund grants prior to reimbursement by issuing grant anticipation notes (GANS).
- To fund Capital project costs incurred prior to selling permanent debt by issuing bond anticipation notes (BANS).

Temporary loans are general obligations of the Town and maturity dates are governed by statute.

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**Note 8. Long-Term Obligations**

The following is a summary of changes in general long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2000:

Description	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Interest Rates	Original Principal Amount	Amount Outstanding June 30, 1999	Additions	Retirements	Amount Outstanding June 30, 2000
<b>Bonds payable:</b>								
General Obligation	07/01/91	07/01/11	7.39%	\$ 6,450,000	\$ 990,000	\$ -	\$ 330,000	\$ 660,000
General Obligation	01/15/90	01/15/05	6.74%	\$ 4,555,000	1,615,000	-	300,000	1,315,000
General Obligation	01/01/89	06/01/03	7.14%	\$ 4,300,000	1,120,000	-	280,000	840,000
General Obligation	02/01/89	12/01/03	7.14%	\$ 2,000,000	600,000	-	120,000	480,000
General Obligation	11/15/86	11/15/01	5.60%	\$ 3,845,000	495,000	-	165,000	330,000
General Obligation	09/01/94	09/01/14	5.45%	\$ 5,710,000	4,420,000	-	320,000	4,100,000
General Obligation	12/06/94	12/06/14	5.63%	\$ 390,000	310,000	-	20,000	290,000
General Obligation	03/12/96	07/01/12	4.92%	\$ 3,725,000	3,650,000	-	60,000	3,590,000
General Obligation	12/15/96	12/15/11	4.76%	\$ 3,953,000	3,190,000	-	380,000	2,810,000
<b>Total Bonds</b>					<u>16,390,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,975,000</u>	<u>14,415,000</u>
<b>Notes Payable:</b>								
General Obligation	03/14/00	09/27/00	4.75%		-	420,000	-	420,000
General Obligation	04/29/97	02/01/17	0.00%		200,000	-	-	200,000
General Obligation	06/21/00	06/21/01	4.99%		160,000	-	40,000	120,000
General Obligation	10/01/99	09/27/00	3.91%		295,000	-	115,000	180,000
General Obligation	12/17/97	12/16/99	3.39%		30,000	-	30,000	-
General Obligation	04/12/00	04/12/01	4.59%		415,000	-	118,500	296,500
<b>Total Notes</b>					<u>1,100,000</u>	<u>420,000</u>	<u>303,500</u>	<u>1,216,500</u>
<b>Total Notes &amp; Bonds</b>					<u>17,490,000</u>	<u>420,000</u>	<u>2,278,500</u>	<u>15,631,500</u>
<b>Other obligations:</b>								
Accrued Compensated Absences					669,575	14,700	-	684,275
Landfill postclosure care costs					150,000	-	25,000	125,000
<b>Total Other Obligations</b>					<u>819,575</u>	<u>14,700</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>809,275</u>
					<u>\$ 18,309,575</u>	<u>\$ 434,700</u>	<u>\$ 2,303,500</u>	<u>\$ 16,440,775</u>

\* = Net increase in estimate

\*\* = Net decrease in estimate



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**Note 8. Long-Term Obligations, continued**

**(a) General Obligations Bonds**

The annual requirements to amortize all outstanding bonds, including interest, as of June 30, 2000 is as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Year ended June 30:			
2001	\$ 1,975,000	\$ 753,655	\$ 2,728,655
2002	1,980,000	637,410	2,617,410
2003	1,660,000	532,195	2,192,195
2004	1,375,000	438,303	1,813,303
2005	1,065,000	368,030	1,433,030
Thereafter	<u>6,360,000</u>	<u>1,403,351</u>	<u>7,763,351</u>
	<u>\$ 14,415,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,132,944</u>	<u>\$ 18,547,944</u>

The Town also has \$30,250,000 in bond anticipation notes outstanding in the Capital Projects Fund and \$1,216,500 in notes payable in the long-term obligations account group as of June 30, 2000. During the next two years the Town will either retire the notes from future appropriations or convert the notes to long-term bonds or notes.

**(b) Loans Authorized and Unissued**

As of June 30, 2000 the Town has loans authorized but unissued as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Date Authorized</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Jr/Sr High School	STM 10/08/97	\$ 35,000,000
COA Senior Center	ATM 05/24/00	900,000
Phase III Sewer	ATM 05/24/00	600,000
Maple St. Reconstruction	ATM 05/19/99	438,705
School Text Books	ATM 05/24/00	260,000
Phase III Sewer Construction	ATM 05/19/99	200,000
Septic Systems	ATM 05/24/00	200,000
Playing Fields I	STM 10/08/96	50,000
Playing Fields II	STM 10/08/97	50,000
Septic Systems	STM 05/24/95	50,000
School Technology	ATM 05/24/00	45,000
Town Hall Renovations	ATM 05/28/97	13,500
Macy School Roof	STM 05/24/95	400
		<u>\$37,807,605</u>

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**Note 8. Long-Term Obligations, continued**

**(c) Legal Debt Margin**

The Town is subject to a dual-level, general debt limit: the normal debt limit and the double debt limit. Such limits are equal to 5% and 10%, respectively, of the valuation of taxable property in the Town as last equalized by the Commonwealth's Department of Revenue. Debt may be authorized up to the normal debt limit without state approval. Authorizations under the double debt limit, however require the approval of the Commonwealth's Emergency Finance Board. Additionally, there are many categories of general obligation debt which are exempt from the debt limit but are subject to other limitations.

The following is a computation of the legal debt margins as of June 30, 2000:

Equalized valuation (January 1, 2000)		\$ 1,243,723,100
Real Estate and Personal Property		
Debt limit – 5.0% of equalized valuation		\$ 62,186,155
Long-term bonds & notes outstanding	\$ 15,631,500	
Loans authorized & unissued	37,807,605	
Less: Authorized & unissued – outside 5% debt limit	(12,515,000)	
Less: Debt issued – outside 5% debt limit	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>40,874,105</u>
Legal debt margin – inside debt limit		<u>\$ 21,312,050</u>
Equalized valuation (January 1, 2000)		\$ 1,243,723,100
Real Estate and Personal Property		
Debt limit – 10.0% of equalized valuation		\$ 124,372,310
Long-term bonds & notes outstanding	\$ 15,631,500	
Loans authorized & unissued	<u>37,807,605</u>	<u>53,439,105</u>
Legal debt margin – all debt		<u>\$ 70,933,205</u>

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**Note 8. Long-Term Obligations, continued**

**(d) Overlapping Debt**

The Town pays assessments under formulas which include debt service payments to other governmental agencies providing services to the Town, (commonly referred to as overlapping debt). The following summary sets forth the long-term debt of such governmental agencies and the estimated share being financed by the Town as of June 30, 2000:

Agency	Total Long-Term Debt Outstanding	Town's Estimated Share	Town's Indirect Debt
Norfolk County	\$ 200,000	2.074%	\$ 4,148
Blackstone Valley Regional Technical – Vocational School District			
Multiple Repair Project	\$ 315,000	11.232%	\$ 35,808
Capital Equipment Project	300,000	7.259%	21,885
	<u>615,000</u>		<u>57,693</u>
	<u>\$ 815,000</u>		<u>\$ 61,841</u>

**(e) Landfill Postclosure Care Costs**

The Town's landfill was closed in 1996 by order of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The DEP approved the capping construction of the landfill in December 1996. The Town is responsible for postclosure monitoring of the site for thirty years, and the estimated liability has been recorded in the General Long-Term Obligations Account Group. \$125,000 has been reported as the landfill postclosure liability at June 30, 2000. This amount is based on what it would cost to perform all postclosure care at June 30, 2000. Actual costs may be higher because of inflation, changes in technology or changes in regulations.



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**Note 9. Undesignated Fund Balance - General Fund**

In order to prepare the accompanying financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, certain budgetary surpluses and deficits, which would otherwise be reflected on the balance sheet under the Massachusetts Statutory System, have been included in undesignated fund balances as follows:

Undesignated	\$ 4,134,247
Reserved for State Assessments, net	(4,973)
Reserved for Appropriation Deficits	(12,172)
Reserved for Court Judgment Deficit	(375,000)
	<u>\$3,742,102</u>

**Note 10. Designated Fund Balance - General Fund**

The composition of designated fund balance is as follows:

Reserved for Arbitrage	\$ 350,000
Reserved for Expenditures	85,000
Reserved for Petty Cash	385
	<u>\$ 435,385</u>

**Note 11. Appropriation Deficits**

Excess of actual expenditures over budget for the General Fund:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Snow & Ice expenses	<u>\$ 12,172</u>

**Note 12. Risk Management**

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to general liability, property and casualty, workers' compensation, unemployment and employee health and life insurance claims.

Buildings are fully insured against fire, theft and natural disaster (except for losses due to flood or earthquake) to the extent that losses exceed \$1,000 per incident. Buildings are fully insured against flood and earthquake damage, to the extent that losses exceed \$25,000 per incident. The fully insurable value of Town buildings is \$44,133,390.

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**Note 12. Risk Management, continued**

The Town's workers compensation program is self-insured. The annual stop loss is \$97,000 with a \$10,000,000 policy limit.

The Town has a variety of contributory health care options including self-insured and third party insured health care programs for its employees and retirees. There are 430 employees and retirees who participate in the Town's health care programs. For those 341 employees and retirees electing a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), the Town contributes 80% of the costs. For those 45 employees and retirees electing the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Master Health Plus Plan (self-insured full indemnity plan), the Town pays 65% of the costs. For those 40 employees and retirees over 65 years old electing the self-insured supplementary Medex insurance, the Town contributes 50% of the costs. For those 4 employees and retirees electing third-party insured managed health care, the Town contributes 50% of the premium costs. Stop loss insurance is carried on all self-insured health care claims in excess of \$45,000 individually.

The Town is insured for general liability, however, Chapter 258 of the Massachusetts General Laws limits the Town's liability to a maximum of \$100,000 per claim in all matters except in actions relating to federal civil rights, eminent domain and breach of contract. Such claims are charged to the general fund. There were no such claims in 2000.

There is currently an appeal by Northeast Energy Associates vs. the Board of Assessors at the Tax Appellate Board. This is an application for an abatement to assess taxes not in excess of \$550,000 for fiscal years 1999 and 2000.

There are several other pending lawsuits in which the Town is involved. The Town and its legal counsel estimate the potential claims against the Town, not covered by the insurance resulting from litigation, would not materially affect the financial statements of the Town.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 10 requires that liabilities for self-insured claims be reported if it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. These losses include an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not recorded. As of June 30, 2000, the only such liabilities are those related to the Town's self-insured health care program and workers compensation. The Town established a liability based on historical trends for the previous fiscal years. Changes in the self-insured liability accounts in fiscal year 2000 were as follows:

	Risk Management Program	
	Health Care	Workers' Compensation
Liability at beginning of year, June 30, 1999	\$ 75,000	\$ -
Claims incurred for current fiscal year and		
Changes in provision for prior year	2,244,965	158,654
Payments for current fiscal year	(2,193,327)	(120,529)
Liability at end of year, June 30, 2000	<u>\$ 126,638</u>	<u>\$ 38,125</u>

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**Note 13. Operating Transfers**

Operating transfers constitute transfers of resources from the fund that receives the resources to the fund that utilizes them. Operating transfers during the year were as follows:

Purpose of operating transfer:	Transfers In (Out), Net			
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Expendable Trusts
Ambulance Receipts Reserved	\$ 150,285	\$ (150,285)	\$	\$
Capital Projects	22,910		(22,910)	
Chapter 90 Highway Grants	12,000	(12,000)		
ANP		(872,500)	872,500	
Insurance Recovery	13,000	(13,000)		
Wetlands Protection Fund	12,500	(12,500)		
USSL Fund	15,304	(15,304)		
Conservation Trust Fund	75,000			(75,000)
Capital Projects	(268,000)		268,000	
Group Health Insurance Trust Fund	(1,210,000)			1,210,000
Stabilization Trust Fund	(891,244)			891,244
Workers' Compensation Trust Fund	(89,432)			89,432
Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund	(10,000)			10,000
	<u>\$ (2,167,677)</u>	<u>\$ (1075,589)</u>	<u>\$ 1,117,590</u>	<u>\$ 2,125,676</u>



## COUNCIL ON AGING ANNUAL TOWN REPORT - 2000

It is a pleasure to again submit the Council on Aging's annual town report.

I must begin this report by saying how excited I am as well as all the senior citizens that construction of our new senior center will begin within the next two months. It will be located on Blackstone Street, between the entrance to the new high school and the fire station. We hope to be moved by late Fall of this year. We look forward to our new home as we certainly need more space in all areas.

The senior center is open Mondays thru Thursdays, 9:00 to 4:00 and Fridays 9:00 to 3:00. We hope to be open more hours when we move. Daily activities take place such as cardplaying, linedancing, tai chi classes, bingo, special speakers, monthly birthday parties and dinner dances as well as monthly Council on Aging meetings and also Elder Service Group Meetings. Many trips are held during the course of the year which the seniors love to take advantage of.

We also offer daily van transportation to doctors, hospitals, clinics, banking, grocery shopping, hairdressers, barbers, as well as rides to the senior center. Our three part-time drivers who share a 40 hour work week are always on the go. They average about 3000 miles a month between the two vans.

The monthly Council on Aging newsletter called "The Spirit of Bellingham" is mailed monthly to every senior citizen household. It has all the scheduled activities going on at the center, as well as news from the local and federal level regarding elder affairs along with bits of fun reading.

This past year the Council on Aging received its formula grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in the amount \$8520.00. These monies are used to pay a maintenance person to clean the center; a foreign language and outreach instructor; partial payment of monthly newsletter; gas mileage for senior aide; a volunteer recognition dinner; conferences and a parttime friendly visitor.

Many extra services are available during the course of the year to our senior citizens. Vital signs (blood pressure clinics) are held monthly, either at the center, or at the Elderly Housings, (Depot Court and Wrentham Manor.) Influenza clinics are also held in the months of October and November at the above places. This year Visiting Nurses of Greater Woonsocket gave over 250 inoculations at the senior center, Wrentham Manor and Depot Court. Also available is income tax assistance thru AARP (a free

service) during the months of February and March. Fuel assistance applications are available by making an appointment with the Director during the months of November thru April of the following year. Those in Town, whether elderly or otherwise who are of low income, should look into this program. Please call the center for more information.

The COA also operates an Elderly Social Day Care Program. This special program provides supervised socialization and activities for the clients who attend. There is a daily fee for attending and for those who are income eligible, it can be subsidized by our Regional Home Care Program which is Tri-Valley Elder Services. We presently have a total of nine clients who attend from two to five days a week. We are very proud of our Elderly Social Day Care Program as it is the only one in the general vicinity.

The Elder Service Group which is the COA Friends Organization is very active and holds monthly meetings every 1st. Tuesday of the month as well as fundraisers to help the center and from time to time families in Town who are in need.

The Council on Aging Board is made up of eleven members who are: George Munger, Chairman; Raymond Boutiette, Vice Chairman; Mary Peluso, Treasurer; and Eleanor Lawless, Secretary. Members at large are: Catherine Detore, John Fisher, Gordon Curtis, Mildred Gorman, Jennie Monteiro, William Monteiro and Bruno Santani. The meetings are held every 2nd. Tuesday of the month at 1:00 P.M.

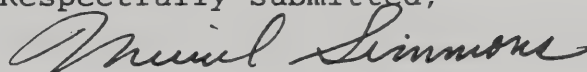
I am most grateful to all members of the Board for their cooperation and support during the year and also for the interest they have in their peers.

My thanks also to all employees of the COA as well as Elderly Social Day Care, our outreach and friendly visitors and last but not least all the volunteers who in any way help to make the senior center more enjoyable to come to.

I would be remissed if I did not mention the Board of Selectmen, our Town Administrator, Denis Fraine and the Finance Committee for their support during the year.

The Council on Aging Board members, its Director and staff continue to do their utmost to serve and accomodate the senior citizens of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Muriel Simmons".

Muriel Simmons, COA Director





## BELLINGHAM CULTURAL COUNCIL – Fiscal 2000, ANNUAL REPORT

The Cultural Council had a very successful year, having received from the Massachusetts Cultural Council \$9,348 for the annual allocation, and an additional \$4,691 for the MCC's Matching Incentive Award Program. We added to that total \$925 from our own account from unused portions of previous awards. After deducting our five percent we were able to award \$14,262 to local and out-of-town applicants.

We awarded \$9,210 for support of 21 local and out-of-town applicants, and \$4,652 to for 13 applicants for the Performing Arts Student Series program, which provides support for trips for schoolchildren and other groups, such as Scouts, to attend art performances and art and science museums throughout the state.

Grants provided support for the Bellingham Early Childhood Program, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Greater Milford Art Guild, Clara Macy School, the Southeastern Community Concert, the Southeastern Community Wind Symphony, Thimble Pleasures Quilt Exhibit, and to five artists to perform in various venues: Storytellers John Porcino, Alicia Quintano, Bob Thomas, Michael Tougias, and Yankee Notions.

P.A.S.S. recipients traveled to the Ecotarium in Worcester, Museum of Science, Sturbridge Village, Discovery Museum, Drumlin Farm, Gardner Museum, New England Aquarium, Mayflower/Plimoth Plantation, and the Museum of Fine Arts.

## ARTS CENTER PROGRAMMING

Director Linda F. Trudeau has been busy this year finding alternative locations for classes since the unavailability of the Arts Center itself, due to its deterioration and broken furnace.

We have been able to provide classes in watercolor, photography, and music. Linda has worked closely with the high school's drama club and been influential in finding artists in the field of directing musicals and dancing to work with the club members. Linda has provided many programs in the local school classrooms, and works diligently to provide programs with all age groups.

Several programs were held with the town's senior citizens, crafts were provided at the annual Fourth of July celebration, and inter-generational arts programs linked schoolchildren with senior citizens and handicapped individuals. Ideas for Fiscal 2001 include working with handicapped children, Scout groups, a reading program, town-wide concerts, and using the arts to inspire and encourage teenagers in seeking outlets in the arts.

## BCC INFORMATION

The Bellingham Cultural Council welcomes new members and encourage any interested person to apply to the Board of Selectmen for appointment. Members do not have to have a background in the arts. We ask only that our members have an interest in the arts, and would enjoy giving away thousands of dollars in grants each year.

Members as of June 30, 2000: Mary C. Healy, Sheila Ronkin, Linda F. Trudeau, and Myrna F. Simonson.



TO: Board of Selectmen  
FROM: James D Caddick, Chairperson  
RE: Annual Report of the Finance Committee

It was a reasonable financial year for the Town of Bellingham.

The School Committee proposed, and Town Meeting approved, increasing the funding for the Middle School Renovation Project to relocate of all fifth graders from the elementary schools to the new Middle School.

Because of the good work in the Finance Offices, Bellingham had Free Cash available in order to fund small but important capital needs. Delays at the State level made it necessary to move money from the Stabilization Fund to pay the School Project debt.

The Finance Committee would like to thank all those people who have spent many long hours preparing for town meetings in 2000 and for the development of the Fiscal 2001 budget, especially the Town Administrator, the Chief Financial Officer, the Town Clerk, the Board of Selectman, the School Committee and the School Building Committee.

As we begin the process for the Fiscal 2002 budget, we look forward to continued good communications amongst all town departments and committees in order to facilitate the budget process.

Respectfully submitted,  
james d caddick, Chairperson  
Gary E. Maynard, Vice-Chairperson  
Sheila M. Remondi, Secretary  
Brenda L. Bussey, Clerk & Member  
Kevin B. Eck  
Henri J. Masson

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# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## *Fire Department*



RICHARD F. RANIERI, *Chief*  
Telephone (508) 966-1112  
Fax (508) 966-5835

Headquarters  
28 Blackstone Street  
Bellingham, MA 02019

### REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### PERMANENT PERSONNEL

Fire Chief Richard Ranieri\*  
Deputy Thomas Guerin\*  
Lieutenant Andre Genereux\*  
Lieutenant Michael Delorme\*

#### PRIVATES

Ernest Hadley\*, Richard Marcoux\*, Joseph Deslauriers\*,  
Joseph Robidoux\*, Michael Marcet\*, Christopher Mach\*,  
Steven Gentile\*, Joseph Altomonte\*, Gary Fafard\*,  
Eric Provost\*, Joseph Manning\*, Chris Milot\*, William Bennett\*,  
Neil Coakley\*, Richard Corcoran\*\*, Daniel Donovan\*\*,  
Gregory Prew\*\*, Paul Lachapelle\*\*, Kevin Haley\*\*

#### CALL PERSONNEL

Lt. William Borkowski      Lt. Walter Power, Jr.

Robert Harpin      Jane Malo\*

\* denotes Emergency Medical Technician

\*\*denotes Paramedic

#### Fire Department Activity

The department responded to 8 building fires; 18 appliance fires; 39 box alarms; 72 vehicle assistance calls; 225 investigations; 51 outside fires; 48 details; and gave mutual aid to Milford-4; Franklin-4; Woonsocket-3. Fire mutual aid was received from Franklin-4. Rescue calls were 1,203.

Total calls for 2000 were 2,299 compared to 2,251 for 1999; 2,522 for 1998; 2,308 for 1997; 2,400 for 1996; and 2,136 in 1995. The department issued 619 permits after inspection. The total is inclusive of these.

Building fires were broken down as follows: 4-house; 2-chimney fires; 2-commercial buildings. The causes of the above fires were as follows: Heating devices-4 (this includes fires caused by woodstoves, fireplaces, chimneys, etc.); electrical-1; unattended cooking-2; chemical reaction-1.

Box Alarms were broken down as follows: accidental/malfunction-32; malicious false-5 and lightning-2.

Appliance fires were broken down as follows: stove/oven-6; heating systems-3; electrical equipment-5; dryer/washer-3; and toaster-1.

Vehicle assistance calls were broken down as follows: fuel spills-32; car fires-24; truck fires-4; extrication-3; Lifeflight-8; and rescue boat assist-1.

Rescue calls were broken down as follows: 760 home emergencies; 213 motor vehicle accidents; 57 miscellaneous and 173 mutual aid. (TO; Franklin-28; Mendon-1; Milford-4; Blackstone-4; Medway-2; Woonsocket-2 Hopedale-4. FROM: Franklin-94; Woonsocket-16; Blackstone-13; Milford-1; and Medway-4.

### Inspections and Permits

Deputy Guerin supervised inspection duties. Inspections were made of businesses and where needed corrections were recommended. The workload for plan reviews, inspections and permits continues to be very time consuming. Numerous plans were reviewed by the Chief and Deputy Guerin. There were permits issued as follows: oil storage-85; install smoke detectors-344; propane storage-57; install fire suppression systems-8; install fire alarm systems-9; install AST-14; storage of flammable/ combustible liquids-5; welding-5; blasting-36; fireworks display-1; tank truck-20; tank removals-17; FP 290 -15; and miscellaneous-3.

In addition to the above permits 928 open burning permits were issued. It is a proven fact that inspection of businesses throughout the year by fire personnel has helped keep the incidents of fire in these establishments to a minimum. All local businesses are to be commended for their cooperation in trying to make their places of business violation free for the safety of their employees and patrons.

### Fire Prevention, Public Safety and Education

All schools were inspected and the required four fire drills were held. Public Education Co-ordinator Michael Marcet continues to go to the elementary schools to reinforce the "Learn Not To Burn" curriculum. The cooperation of the teaching staff and the School Administration has been superb allowing the program to be successful. The S.A.F.E. grant money received for FY 01 was \$4,541.82. The grant application was filed by Chief Ranieri.

The department participated in the Health Day Fair at the High School. The ladder truck was on display, blood pressures were taken and literature was passed out to residents.

The Chief wishes to caution all residents with woodstoves and other solid fuel heating devices that maintenance and periodic cleaning of these and



other heating devices is critical. Residents are also cautioned against placing hot ashes into combustible containers as well as placing combustibles too close to hot surfaces.

The Chief wishes to remind residents that fire personnel are available to speak at meetings of various social and professional groups. To obtain a speaker call the fire station at 966-1112 several weeks in advance of the desired date to make arrangements with the Chief.

### Vehicles, Personnel and Training

Personnel received training for defibrillator recertification requirements under the direction of EMS Co-ordinator Michael Delorme. An EMT refresher course was held for department members instructed by Lt. Delorme.

A Vehicle Extrication course was held in the department to allow members to practice their skills in the procedure of extricating victims of MVAs.

Fire personnel received training in ice rescue equipment and techniques. This training was conducted by Firefighter Chris Milot.

Department members participated in educational classes at the Mass. Fire-fighting Academy. Members also participated in two Firefighter Safety and Survival classes, sponsored by the Providence, RI Fire Department and the Worcester Fire Department. Both seminars had nationally renowned speakers.

The department has continued upgrading the personal protective equipment for the firefighters. The self-contained breathing apparatus was replaced with new state of the art equipment.

The department encourages businesses to consider purchasing a Knox Box for their respective businesses. This method of key control allows fire department personnel access to the business in off hours to provide emergency services.

On March 31, the department implemented it's first shift ever with Paramedic coverage. This was a major improvement in providing an increased level of EMS service to the residents. During the course of the year several lives have been saved and the improved care has made a difference in the outcome of many calls.

The department hired two more paramedics in July which increased the number of paramedics currently on staff to five. This allows 24 hr. staffing of a paramedic on all shifts. Previously only three shifts were covered. Hired were Paul Lachapelle and Kevin Haley. Both completed the recruit class at the Fire Academy and are certified to Firefighter I & II.

All department EMTs participated in an ALS assistant course which allows them to assist the paramedics in performing their functions under a Paramedic/Basic EMT waiver.

Firefighters Christopher Mach and Joseph Altomonte started in a Paramedic Program in October. I wish them well as they work hard to fulfill the requirements of the program.

The Large Diameter Hose program was completed this year whereby all pumpers now have the LDH.

I wish to thank all the Town boards and the taxpayers for appropriating the necessary funds for the replacement of the air packs and for a new radio system which has been ordered.

In addition to the equipment funding the Town meeting voted funds to allow the department to add a shift Lieutenant to all shifts. This should help with both accountability and training of personnel on their respective groups.

It is my intention to submit capital outlay requests for a new rescue and related equipment. The new rescue would replace the current rescue which in turn would be kept as a back up for multiple calls and when the primary rescue is out of service. The frequency of multiple simultaneous calls has increased resulting in an increase in mutual aid requests. I feel that with the second rescue we could respond quicker rather than have to wait for mutual aid.

### Buildings

The Town needs to look at beginning the process of replacing the outlying fire stations. Both buildings are not large enough to accomodate the larger apparatus and equipment being built today. In addition there are no living facilites at either station which poses a problem. With the commercial growth in the north end of Town some consideration may need to be given to staffing the north fire station. The call volume in that area has increased. In addition, trying to get through Hartford Ave. traffic has become even more problematic. The heavy traffic congestion has reduced response times to the northern end of Town.

### Other

The department turned in the sum of \$190,117.54 to the Town Treasurer for 1999. The amount is broken down as follows: Smoke detector (new construction)-\$650.00; smoke detector(resale)-\$3,060.00; install fire alarm systems-\$225.00; reinspection fees-\$390.00; oil burner fees-\$880.00; fire and rescue reports-\$180.00; propane storage-\$560.00; 21E reports-\$350.00; FP 290-\$140.00; tank truck permits-\$200.00; install fire suppression systems-\$560.00; outside detail fees-\$45.00; miscellaneous- \$411.35; blasting-\$360.00; open burning-\$3,760.00; welding permits-\$50.00; fire rescue gift account-\$500.00; outside details-\$784.86; insurance recovery account-\$57.50; tank removal permits-\$170.00; flammable/combustible storage-\$50.00; install AST-\$230.00; jury duty-\$300.00; sale of old air packs- \$2,825.00; Fire Prevention gift account-\$1,000.00; keeper of the records fees-\$30.00; Restitution-\$50.00; ambulance receipts-\$172,298.83.

The Chief urges residents to install, maintain, and periodically test smoke detectors. It has been proven time and time again that the early warning provided by smoke detectors helps in allowing occupants time to escape. It also results in earlier notification of the fire and may help in reducing fire damage.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator Denis Fraine, other Town Departments and Boards for their assistance. Particular appreciation goes to Deputy Guerin, Mariette Eldredge, and all the firefighters both permanent and call, for their dedication and cooperation in my efforts to better serve the citizens of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. RANIERI  
Fire Chief





# Bellingham Historical Commission

3 Common Street  
Bellingham, MA 02019

## 2000 TOWN ANNUAL REPORT

To The Honorable Board of Selectman;

Every year is a very productive year for the Bellingham Historic Commission and this year is no exception. We are in the process of reorganization. With the ever changing town that we live in we must constantly keep up on the new rules, regulations and laws. With our limited knowledge, expertise and volunteer members sometimes it becomes very difficult in answering questions of a specific nature but we do our best to answer those questions.

The tradition of our annual open house in May here at the museum will continue. This past May our open house held in conjunction with the annual Memorial Day Parade was exceptionally busy because of the Bellingham Veterans' War Memorial dedication held at the Bellingham Town Common. As a tribute to all Bellingham Veteran's we had a very special display set up. Our annual Boston Post Cane Day was held at the Blackstone Valley Adult Day Care Center. This years recipient was 95 year old Mary C. Vater better known as Mae by her friends.

We usually have the museum open every Sunday from May to December but because of a lack in volunteers, this year the museum was only open occasionally. Many private tours were given. Any group wanting a tour of the museum are encouraged to call 966-5838 for information. Tours are conducted all year round. The South Elementary 4th Grade and the Stall Brook School 5th Grade continue with their yearly class trips to the Museum. It is an educational and fun day for the teachers, staff and students.

Our annual Veteran's Day exhibit took place at the Blackstone Valley Adult Day Care Center. Also this year in conjunction with the Library, as a joint project was held five senior historic discussion group meetings held at the Library. Because of this discussion group we now have five hours of recorded oral history of life growing up in Bellingham and the surrounding area. We hope that this will become an annual joint adventure project.

We have a new welcomed member on board the historic commission and that is Bruce Lord. Bruce has a long time interest in Bellingham History and will be a great asset towards the B.H.C.'s goals of promoting and preserving Bellingham History. This year we published our 150th edition of the Crimpville Comments. To date we have compiled 2400 pages of local and Bellingham History.

We would like to thank our historical consultant Frances Donovan of Medway for all of his dedicated help. We would also like to thank Dave Andrews for taking care of our front yard here at the museum. We thank the Board of Selectman for all their support. We also would like to thank the Parks Maint. and D.P.W. Depts. for their help in moving items of importance for us. Thanks to the Town Administrator for all the help and advise.



## Bellingham Historical Commission

3 Common Street  
Bellingham, MA 02019

Respectfully Submitted,

Ernest Taft, Chairman  
Marcia Crooks, V. Chair.  
Elizabeth Andrews, Treasurer  
Priscella Compton, Secretary  
Florence McCracken, Editor C.C.  
Katherine Smith  
Bruce Lord  
Frances Donovan, Consultant



# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

6 MECHANIC STREET  
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02019  
(508) 966-5821

Stuart S. LeClaire  
Building Commissioner

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

The following permits were issued during the year 2000:

PURPOSE	# PERMITS	ESTIMATED COST	FEES
Single Family Dwellings	44	\$ 6,550,240.00	\$ 51,306.00
Condo Units	12	1,100,000.00	7,800.00
Add to Existing Permit	1	2,000.00	25.00
Additions	91	1,901,654.00	15,509.00
Accessories	213	723,186.00	7,974.00
Alterations	15	69,200.00	499.00
Repair Remodel Renovate	161	2,048,347.00	9,416.00
Occupancies	34		680.00
Foundations	24	47,500.00	2,157.00
Demolitions	14	67,000.00	660.00
Home Occupancy License	10		290.00
Temporary Trailer	1		100.00
Copies			110.00
<b>RESIDENTIAL SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>\$ 12,509,127.00</b>	<b>\$ 96,316.00</b>
New Buildings	7	\$ 13,267,000.00	\$ 146,265.00
Foundations	3	32,000.00	1,656.00
Additions	1	336,000.00	3,360.00
Accessories	2	176,000.00	1,760.00
Alterations	2	120,000.00	1,280.00
Repair Replace Renovate	1	1,200.00	25.00
Trailers	29	102,400.00	3,650.00
Occupancies	1		50.00
Cert. of Safety Inspection	22		880.00
<b>INDUSTRIAL SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>\$ 14,034,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 158,926.00</b>



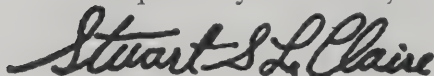
New Buildings	3	\$	331,828.00	\$ 3,080.00
Foundations	1		50,000.00	500.00
Additions	1		35,000.00	350.00
Acessories	4		23,650.00	275.00
Alterations	3		16,000.00	113.00
Tenant Fit-Ups	5		21,200.00	220.00
Repair Remodel Renovate	7		198,280.00	1,850.00
Signs	30		42,231.00	1,553.00
Demolitions	2		2,000.00	100.00
Temporary Tents	6			175.00
Trailers	36			8,750.00
Occupancies	11			500.00
Copies				15.00
Cert. of Safety Inspection	132			5,280.00
<b>COMMERCIAL SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>720,189.00</b>	<b>\$ 22,761.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 2000</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>27,263,916.00</b>	<b>\$278,003.00</b>

This year Building Code Violations, Construction without Permit and Cease and Desist orders were taken care of immediately due to the addition of an Assistant Building Inspector to the permanent staff. This has helped to eliminate most of the Official Notification Letters and Citations which were formerly used for violations.

Monthly census reports were sent to the United States Government Department of Commerce. Reports of permits issued are sent to the Assessors' Office. As of September 1, 1998, all fees have been paid directly to the Treasurer's Office.

The Building Department is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM and Friday 8:00A.M to 1:00 PM for all building, electrical, plumbing and gas permits.

Respectfully submitted,



Stuart S. LeClaire  
Building Commissioner



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The State Reclamation &  
Mosquito Control Board*



## Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project

### Commissioners

*Thomas E. Gecewicz Cheryl A. Jacques  
Maureen P. MacEachern Donna L. Putt  
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Superintendent  
*John J. Smith*  
Assistant Superintendent  
*David A. Lawson*

January 2, 2001

### **Town of Bellingham**

### **2000 REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT**

The operational program of the Project integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control that is rational, environmentally sensitive and cost effective.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

**Water Management Projects:** Our primary efforts are concentrated on the management of shallow, standing, stagnant water, and the maintenance of existing flow systems which can contribute to mosquito breeding.

Drainage ditches checked/cleaned	7,520 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	1,900 feet
Culverts checked /cleaned	15 culverts
Water Management by wide-track backhoes	1,233 feet

**Larval Control:** Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort.

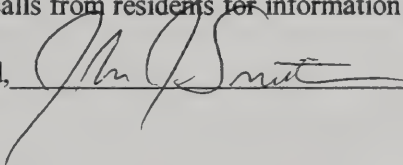
Larval control by backpack\briquets\mistblowers	82.96 acres
Rain Basin treatments	975 basins

**Adult Control:** The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying, and/or threatening to residents.

Adult control aerosol applications from trucks	2,304 acres
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Surveys, inspections, and pre/post monitoring in support of our program include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections, and field work evaluations leading to better water management.

NCMCP received 73 calls from residents for information and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  John J. Smith, Superintendent



# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

OFFICE OF THE  
PERSONNEL BOARD

BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02019

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

2000

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham.

Throughout the past year the Board has strived to establish consistency and objectivity in the administration of personnel matters in an effort to provide service in the best interest of the Town and its employees.

As required during the year, the Board interviewed job applicants and made recommendations to fill vacant town positions. The Board addressed the concerns and request of department heads and employees.

In the coming year, the Board would like to work on preparing a welcoming package describing employee benefits. The Board with the assistance of department heads, would like to update job descriptions.

The Board, with regrets accepted the resignation of Robert J. Badzmierowski, and would like to thank him for his commitment and service.

The Board welcomed a new member, Hugh R. Reynolds, and look forward to his input.

The Board would like to thank Jacqueline Bokoski and Denis Fraine, and all departments for their cooperation during the year and look forward to working with all departments in the coming year.

The members of the Board continue to reaffirm their commitment to provide service to the Town of Bellingham, and the Board looks forward to making a positive contribution during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Glose, Chairperson  
Monice J. Trottier, Vice Chairperson  
Gail J. Dehmer  
Hugh R. Reynolds

Monice J. Trottier, Clerk  
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# **BELLINGHAM PLANNING BOARD**

P.O. BOX 43  
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02019  
(508) 966-0991

December 31, 2000

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The elected Planning Board organized on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2000 as follows: Richard V. Dill Chairman, Valerie J. DeAngelis Vice Chairman, Edward Guzowski Secretary, William M. Wozniak, Steven Choiniere, and Glenn Wojcik as an alternate member. Jill A. Karakeian left the Coordinator position in July to pursue other interests. The Board voted to approve Diane Dearborn as her replacement. In November, Diane Dearborn left to pursue other interests. In December, the Board voted to approve Beth Partington to replace Diane. Philip B. Herr of Philip B. Herr and Associates remains as the Board's Planning Consultant.

A total of twenty-one Planning Board meetings were held this past year with eighteen public hearings for various matters as follows: five Special Permit public hearings, with three approvals, one continued and one withdrew without prejudice; two Definitive Subdivision public hearings were held with two approvals. The Board also held one Preliminary Subdivision review meetings, one that was approved. Twelve development Plans were reviewed, eight approved, one withdrew, and three continuances. Bond postings, reductions or lot releases were requested on fourteen Definitive Subdivisions. A total of fourteen simple lot divisions (81-P plans) were reviewed during this past year. Revenues collected for various fees throughout the year total \$11,425.75.

Bellingham has been experiencing an increase in both commercial & residential development over the past year. With careful attention to detail and working closely with applicants, the Board has worked to protect the cherished land in Bellingham and meet the needs and desires of the townspeople in accordance with the adopted Master Plan of Bellingham. Recognizing such growth and needs, lead to the discussion of a Town Planner among the Board. After much fact finding with Phil Herr, Dennis Fraine and others, the Planning Board put together a job description for a Town Planner. We then took this proposal to the Finance Committee, got their approval and at the October Town meeting; the town approved a salary increase to the Planning Board Budget in the amount of \$36,000.00 per year. This sum is to be allocated as the salary for a Town Planner. The Planning Board will be advertising the Planner position after the first of the year in hopes that the new Planner will devote his/her time solely to the details the growth and development in Bellingham requires.

As elected members of the Planning Board, it is our job to insure development complies with our Zoning Bylaws and the Subdivision Rules and Regulations. Our utmost concern is to serve in the best interest of the Town of Bellingham. We wish to thank all town officials who provide expertise that assists us in the performance of our duties.

We especially wish to express our gratitude to Town Counsel, DPW Director, Donald DiMartino and Philip Herr. Town Counsel for his legal advice that we rely on when considering complex legal matters and are happy to know that his services will continue to be with us. Donald DiMartino for all of his diligence and hard work in assisting us with the Subdivision Regulation Guideline changes to help better protect the Town. Don's constant effort to communicate with our Board has helped expedite our decision making process. Phil Herr also is to be commended for his contribution on the Subdivision Regulation Guideline changes. Phil has always made himself available to answer questions whether it is via phone or email. This spirit of cooperation and communications between Town Departments, Town Boards, Town Officials and others is necessary in order to adequately consider planning issues that are before the Board. We look forward to serving the Town of Bellingham in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

**BELLINGHAM PLANNING BOARD**

Richard V. Dill, Chairman

Valerie J. DeAngelis, Vice Chair

William M. Wozniak

Steven Choiniere

Edward Guzowski, Secretary

Glen Wocjik, Alternate



# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

OFFICE OF  
PAUL ST. GEORGE  
PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

## *Plumbing and Gas Inspector Annual Report Year 2000*

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*The position of the Plumbing and Gas Inspector is to protect the resident of Bellingham from any possible dangers of water pollution and from any safety hazard from gas installation.*

*The inspector's duty is to make sure the Code of Plumbing and Gas is followed and to correct any code violation.*

*I have issued:*

*200 Plumbing Permits  
185 Gas Permits*

*10 Re-inspections  
8 Re-inspections*

*During the year 2000, I have investigated:*

*30 Gas Violations  
15 Plumbing Violations*

*20 Plumbing Complaints  
6 Gas Leaks*

*I personally thank the Board of Health Members, Mrs. Debra Brown and Mrs. Charlotte Mangano, Secretaries, Mr. Stuart LeClaire, Building Commissioner and also the residents of Bellingham for their assistance in the performance of my duties.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Paul StGeorge  
Plumbing & Gas Inspector*





## Bellingham Police Department

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BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02019  
Tel. 508-966-1515  
FAX 508-966-4669

CHIEF OF POLICE  
GERARD L. DAIGLE

As Chief of police, I hereby submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 2000.

On January 31, 2000 the Department experienced the retirement of it's Police Chief Richard B. Boucher. Chief Boucher eventually lost his battle with Lou Gehrig's Disease passing away on March 20, 2000. Chief Boucher will be greatly missed by the town's people and the members of the Bellingham Police Department.

Lt. James Haughey took over the Department back in September of 1999 as Acting Chief. Lt. Haughey led the Department and was instrumental in assisting Chief Boucher with the operations of the department during his illness. Lt. Haughey is to be commended for his leadership of the department during a very difficult period.

In June of this year the Police Department underwent major changes with the creation of its 3 Lieutenants positions. This change was made to prepare the department for the rapid growth of the department and the increase in workloads, and preparation for the future needs of the department.

On August 24, 2000 I was appointed Chief of Police and a major re-organization of the department began to take place. Lt. James Haughey was placed in charge of the Patrol Division and the day to day Operations. Lt. Gerry Corriveau was assigned as an Administrative Lieutenant, and Lt. Kevin Ranieri was placed in charge of the Detectives Unit, Firearms Licensing, Internal Affairs, and Community Policing.

The next step was the re-organization of the 7 Sergeants and the duties assigned to them, and the rebuilding of a clear-cut departmental chain of command for the Officers. As part of the re-organization Ptl. Carneiro was assigned as a Detective.

The Motorcycle Unit led by Sgt. Whitten had a very productive year. Sgt. Whitten and Patrolmen Melanson and Harris are the departments Motorcycle Officers and are to be commended for making the program a success.

Ptl. Lamarre has done an outstanding job as our Departments School Resource Officer working in the schools on a daily basis and also working hand and hand with the School Committee.

I wish to thank Sgt. Lee Rolls and Patrolmen Doug Houston and Jon Walden for once again making our Dare Program such a great success.

In November I attended the International Chief of Police Association Convention in San Diego, Ca. It was one of the largest gatherings of Law Enforcement Professionals in the world. This experience was called a Law Enforcement Education and Technology Exposition, which turned out to be both professionally and personally rewarding to me.

As we enter a New Year we still have a lot of work to do as we rebuild the Department slowly from the top down. One of my goals for the future is to eventually get a new Police Facility and to work towards department accreditation.

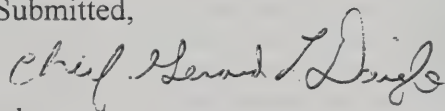
Traffic continues to be a major problem that needs to be looked at, and our calls for services have dramatically increased. Our calls for service for 1999 were roughly 6900, and this year we almost doubled this number with over 12,000 incidents. I wish to commend all the Officers on my Department for a job well done.

In closing I wish to thank my Management Team Lieutenants Haughey, Corriveau and Ranieri also, my Secretaries Janet Maclure, Marianne Mahar and Angela Fowler for their assistance in my new job as Chief of Police.

I also wish to Thank Denis Fraine, Marilyn Mathieu, Jacqueline Bokoski, Cathy Creasia, Karen Jasinski, for their professional assistance.

A special thanks you to all my Officers, Dispatchers, and the members of the Auxiliary Police for their dedication and hard work this year. It is an honor to lead this distinguished group of men and women into the next year.

Respectively Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chief Gerard L. Daigle".

Gerard L. Daigle  
Chief of Police  
Bellingham Police Department

GLD/mm



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## BELLINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

100 BLACKSTONE STREET  
BELLINGHAM, MA 02019

January 19, 2001

### 2000 ANNUAL REPORT

*Libraries are not made; they grow.*

Augustine Birrell (1850-1933)

Honorable Selectmen:

The year 2000 was marked by both expanded services to the community and changes within the library. Throughout the year, however, increases in services resulted in more library involvement in the community, while changes provided new opportunity for growth.

Reference Librarian/Assistant Director, Cecily Christensen continued offering computer workshops. Besides basic computer use, she offered workshops in advanced word processing and advanced Internet searching techniques.

The library's book discussion group, also led by Mrs. Christensen, met once a month throughout the year. The group celebrated their third anniversary in September. There are currently eight members who participate on a regular basis.

Mrs. Christensen, in conjunction with Ernest Taft, Chairman of the Historical Commission, began an Historical Discussion Group. The group consists of longtime Bellingham residents who are interested in what life was like growing up in town. Group meetings were tape recorded, and this oral history record of the town is kept in the library's Local History Room. The group met five times, once a month, from July through November. Participants enjoyed sharing memories so much that they plan to resume their meetings in the spring of 2001.

Due to its membership in the C/W MARS network, the library now has access to NoveList, a readers' advisory database that helps readers find new books based on books they have read or about topics in which they are interested. The number of state-sponsored reference databases has also increased over the past year. In addition to providing access to magazine and newspaper articles online, they now include an academic health database, several additional business databases, and Info Trac One File, which allows patrons to search for information on both general interest and academic topics, as well as on law and politics.

In Youth Services, the "Living Library" television program enjoyed a successful year involving both young adults and local Girl Scouts in the taping of programs. The program, aired monthly during the school year on Bellingham's local access Cable 8, promotes literacy and public library use to young viewers. Two other Youth Services programs were especially well-attended: "Halloween at Hogwarts", inspired by the popular "Harry Potter" books; and a "Care of Magical Creatures" class taught by a naturalist from the Organization for Bat Conservation.

As evidence of the library's desire to foster communication and cooperation between the public library and the schools, Children's Librarian, Paula Dugan, attended Educational Fairs at Stall Brook, Macy, and South Elementary Schools, as well as an Early Education Resources Day Fair held at Stall Brook School. The library's participation in "TV Turn-Off Week", in conjunction with Stall Brook was a success, also. Once again, the state-wide Summer Reading Program was a hit with our younger readers. This year's theme, "Open Books, Open Frontiers", found children reading about different aspects of life in the American West. Children signed up for the library wagon train to "Readsville, USA", used a map to track their



progress, and enjoyed numerous programs offered throughout the summer. Each week brought an exciting performance to the library. In addition to a demonstration of Western tack and riding given by the Hopkinton 4H Club and stories presented by members of the Eastern Massachusetts Native American Indian Council, the library hosted storytellers Mary Jo Marrichank, Skip Gorman, and Bob Thomas. A carnival held on the library's grounds featured "Granny Gigs", a country western granny, and marked the close of an eventful and exciting summer. A generous donation of food and refreshments was made by Bread & Circus, and the Disney Ice Cream Truck.

In addition to the regular Toddler Times for 2 and 3 year-olds, and Storytimes for 4 and 5 year-olds, other programming and activities this past year included a Valentine's Chocolate Party, a Teen Make-Over, Teen Read Week, both Gingerbread Cookies and Houses, and a Santa's Village Puppet Show to close out the year. The Trustees wish to acknowledge the generous funding provided by the Friends of the Library, without which many of the above-mentioned Children's programs would not have been possible.

Finally, a presentation on rainforests at the Bellingham Barnes & Noble book store resulted in a generous donation of books and rights to a public showing of the "Reading Rainbow" episode "The Shaman's Apprentice".

The Friends of the Bellingham Library continued to be an important base for funding programs, museum passes, and the purchase of additional materials for the library. Although their ongoing book sale generates money to provide quality children's programs throughout the year, the organization would not be the success it is without the generous donations of books from the community. In addition to its book sale, the Friends held another profitable golf tournament in July, and a very well-attended wine tasting social in October all to benefit the library.

Because of these events, the Friends were able to expand their funding of museum passes made available to the public through the library. A family pass to the Massachusetts Audubon Society's 37 statewide attractions was added in 2000. The Friends also provided funds for passes to the Providence Children's Museum, Boston Museum of Science, Plimoth Plantation (including the Mayflower), Roger Williams Park Zoo, and Capron Park.

Other community sponsors of museum passes were: Strata Bank for the New England Aquarium, Dean Cooperative Bank for the Boston Children's Museum, the Quilt Guild of Mendon for the Quilt Museum of Lowell and in cooperation with the Friends, the Bellingham Cultural Council helped to purchase the pass for the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

In addition to hosting fund-raising events and providing funds for museum passes, the Friends provide additional funds used for the purchase of videos and special reference materials. Through their efforts, the library is better able to provide quality adult and children's programming, and offer more comprehensive and up-to-date reference service to the community. The Friends also designed a new library tote bag, proceeds from the sale of which directly benefited the library.

During the past year, the library building was treated to a complete repainting of its exterior, and a new outside bulletin board was erected in order to publicize library events. Purchase of the latter was made possible, once again, by the Friends of the Library. The Trustees would also like to thank all those who have donated books, magazine subscriptions, and equipment to the library over the past year.

The library was not immune to change during the past year, however. In September, the Trustees accepted with regret the resignation of its Director, Laura Einstadter, who left the area to pursue other employment opportunities after six years of loyal service to the Bellingham library community. While the Trustees conducted a national search for a new Director, the library's Assistant Director, Cecily Christensen, was appointed Acting Director in the interim. In November, the Trustees appointed Susan M. Peterson as the library's new Director. A Rhode Island native, Ms. Peterson was most recently Director of Library Services of the East Bridgewater (MA) Public Library. With more than twenty years' experience in both public and academic libraries, Ms. Peterson brings to the Bellingham Library not only a demonstrated commitment to public service, but an enthusiasm for the latest library technologies.

The library's membership in our regional automated network, C/W MARS, continues to enhance our patrons' ability to search for and obtain the information they need. Since November, patrons now have access to the resources of more than sixty local libraries (totalling more than six million items), all through a regional Inter-Library Loan delivery system. The number of requested items for last November and December alone have increased by 50% compared to the period from July to December in 1999.

As evidenced by the quotation at the beginning of this report, the library continued to grow in many ways. Throughout its growth, however, it strove to maintain a high level of service to the community. In closing, it must be mentioned that this service would not have been possible without the hard work of a dedicated library staff, and all the others who volunteered their time and energy to the library over the past year.

Circulation Totals: 99,000

Library Card Holders: 13,929

Library materials have decreased from 48,000 to 42,000\* over the past year.

\* (decrease reflects a revision in state statistical reporting of periodical holdings)

Respectfully submitted,

Lea Kraus, Trustee Chair  
Linda Lord, Trustee Vice Chair  
Ed Migneault, Trustee Secretary  
Maryclare Burke, Trustee  
Pam Perry, Trustee

Susan M. Peterson, Library Director



# BELLINGHAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## ANNUAL REPORT CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000

### Drinking Water Supply System

The Department of Public Works (DPW) operates and maintains: seventeen gravel wells that are pumped from nine groundwater supply pumping stations. Corrosion control treatment for fifteen of the wells is provided at five lime feed facilities. Corrosion control treatment and iron and manganese removal is provided for two wells at our green sand filtration plant. The system includes three water storage standpipes and approximately eighty-two miles of water main providing drinking water and fire protection to over 98% of our population.

The summer of 2000 was rather wet and cool, therefore our peak day water usage was a little over two million gallons. Our peak day volume is usually in the range of three million gallons. Even with the cool wet weather, we still instituted a voluntary odd even water use restriction and will do so every year as a standard water conservation measure.

Our unaccounted for water continues to be higher than we would like at 20%, down from 23% last year. In 2000, we continued to work on this problem, by downsizing several large meters. This effort should yield more accurate metering of low flow rates at several commercial locations. Also, we replaced and calibrated several of the master meters at our pumping stations. We continue to recycle residential meters with a goal of having no meter in the system that is greater than fifteen years old. We track non-metered water uses such as hydrant flushing and fire fighting. As 2000 ended, we were about to finalize a contract to complete a town wide leak detection survey.

Early in 2001, we will receive an updated master plan for the water supply system. Draft copies of the plan indicate that we do not have any significant deficiencies in our system, but there are many projects we should consider that will improve our fire protection capabilities. The final report will list and prioritize the projects needed to improve our system.

Work is in progress to improve the pumping capabilities of our water supply wells. We should be capable of meeting our short and long-term water supply needs if we can return our existing wells to their initial pumping capacity. New well cleaning treatments have been used to return an abandoned well to service and an engineering study is underway to possibly replace some other failing wells with new ones. The initial phase of this project should be completed by mid summer of 2001.

We are also looking for new well locations. Some preliminary investigation work was started in 2000. In early 2001, we will be drilling test wells to see if a new drinking water supply well is viable in the area of town north of High Street, west of the Charles River and Route 495, and south of Hartford Avenue (Well #13). This area was initially identified by a 1989 study and our engineers are now trying to nail down its viability. This site is located on private land that may soon be developed. If it is going to be a good potential well site, we want to gain ownership of the land and four hundred-foot diameter well protection zone before the land is developed.

Another possible new well source is located south of High Street, just east of the High Street Fields (Well #10). This site was approved by the State in 1971 but never developed. The Town



owns the land and all of the land to the west of the well site, so this is our Ace-in-the-Hole well. If a future need arises, we will move to develop this site.

In December, we received the report on the condition of our one and a half million-gallon water storage tank (Standpipe #2) which is located on Chestnut Street. The report indicates a need for complete rehabilitation within two years. The interesting thing about this report is that the inspection was done by having a consultant inspect the tank while it was full of water. A specialized consultant went into the tank in deep-sea diving gear. The gear includes a video camera that is fastened to the diver's helmet. Therefore, we now have a video of the condition of the inside of the tank. A great benefit gained by using this type of inspection is that it allowed us to leave the tank full and immediately return it to operation after the inspection. The Capital Improvement and Finance Committees have been made aware of the report and will schedule the rehabilitation work as soon as possible. This rehabilitation project has been on the capital improvement list for a while. The condition report helps determine the urgency. As with most things, it is more cost effective to rehabilitate than it is to repair.

We continued our extensive water quality-testing program. Twice a month, we collected bacteria samples at eighteen locations throughout the water system. We also tested for contaminants such as: Volatile Organic Compounds, Inorganic Compounds, Synthetic Organic Compounds, Trihalomethane, Nitrates, and Nitrites. In addition, we performed annual testing for other harmless Secondary Contaminants typically found in water such as iron, manganese, calcium and other minerals. All of our testing is required by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act and Massachusetts Drinking Water Regulations, and done under the supervision of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP). Once again this year, the extensive testing of water has indicated that the water we deliver to the tap is safe to drink.

This was the second year we published our Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). It was delivered to every property in town as an insert in the Bellingham Bulletin. The CCR is a water quality report card that tells consumers what was detected in their water during the previous calendar year. Text added to the CCR spells our possible health risk related to any contaminant that is detected. This annual water quality report will be delivered every year.

Our Cross-Connection/Backflow Prevention Program continued to actively pursue and eliminate possible distribution system contamination. This program is designed to prevent contaminants from private properties from entering our drinking water system. The program involves the surveying of end uses of water at commercial and industrial properties. If a survey locates a potential contamination risk, a back flow prevention device is installed and a testing and tracking program activated.

The sampling results we submitted in previous years indicated that our corrosion control facilities are working as designed and reducing our tap water lead and copper levels. During the calendar year 2000, with the help of homeowners, we collected and analyzed thirty samples, confirming the continued effectiveness of our lime feed corrosion control operations.

The water we pump from our wells is as good as the spring water that can be purchased at the grocery store. Problems in tap water palatability come from two sources. The first is treatment chemicals such as chlorine that cannot be avoided, as we are required to add chemicals as part of our

treatment processes. The second is deterioration that occurs in water pipes as water is transported to the customer's tap. Although neither of these issues create a health concern. They do effect taste and color and therefore the palatability of the tap water is effected. To reduce deterioration of water quality in the pipelines, we flush our water mains. We flushed the entire system this spring and did some spot flushing in the fall. We had to do some additional flushing in the south end of town due to rusty water complaints. We have performed added flushing, modified some procedures and increased water quality testing to try to resolve this issue. However, we have not been able to determine the specific cause of this isolated problem and continue to look for a solution.

We have now increased the level of water in our standpipes so we are now operating all standpipes at close to their overflow level. This will help to improve water pressure for homes constructed at higher elevations. Maintaining the higher level also enhances our fire fighting capabilities and gives us better protection in case of a long-term power outage.

The DPW crew installed a cluster of valves at the intersection of Pulaski Boulevard and Harpin Street. This improves a situation that existed whereby any water break on Pulaski Boulevard would require that the water be shut off for the area from Lake Street to Crooks Corner. We also replaced the broken valve on the Harpin Street main. In the future, we plan to cut additional valves on Pulaski Boulevard to meet our present standard of one valve every 1,000 feet of main.

Next year we plan to accelerate our small meter recycling program and initiate an extensive valve operating and hydrant condition tracking program.

### **Wastewater System**

The DPW maintains five sewer-pumping stations, about sixteen miles of sewer pipe, and three metering stations. Phase one and two sewer programs, the new sewer connection for the schools on Blackstone Street, and private developments have made public sewer available to about one thousand four hundred and seventy properties.

The new sewers installed to service the existing Memorial Junior Senior High School (future Middle School) and new High School also brought sewer to the residents of Short Street and Chamberlain Road. Many of the residents connected to the sewer once it was made available.

The planning process for the third phase of sewer expansion is nearing completion. It has proven to be a long and costly process but necessary. Our Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is also a Comprehensive Water Resource Management Plan (CWRMP). The primary goal of the EIR/CWRMP is to resolve septic problems for town residents. As 2000 ended, our fifteen member Citizen's Advisory Committee is finalizing the third portion of the four part EIR-CWRMP submittals.

Hopefully, this process will keep us moving continuously, although slowly, towards a Phase 3 sewer plan and eventual construction of sewers that will eliminate the burden of the Title 5 State septic system regulations.

In 2000, the sewer needs area list was refined, and the extensive alternative analysis and site testing was completed. A conceptual plan of the Phase 3 Sewer system has been drafted as part of



the EIR/CWRMP. It appears the final plan will include the construction of a wastewater treatment plant off the end of Mill Street. This plant will discharge highly treated wastewater to the ground to recharge the aquifer. Tests done at the site indicate that the soil conditions are outstanding for groundwater recharge. Representatives from MDEP have indicated that the site is the best they have ever seen proposed.

As 2000 ended, the CAC was just beginning to get into the most difficult part of the planning process, finding a way to pay for the estimated forty-seven million-dollar project.

Residents interested in learning more about the Phase 3 Sewer planning process can find reference manuals containing all minutes and reports in the Selectmen's Office and at the Library. In addition, much of the information is also available over the Internet at [www.seacon.com/bellingham](http://www.seacon.com/bellingham) that can be linked to through the Bellingham home page bulletin board.

The environmental report process and other factors have delayed the completion of the plan. We had hoped to have a final plan ready for submittal at the October 2000 Town Meeting, but now it appears the earliest we will be able to complete the environmental permitting process is May of 2001.

The next issue that could delay action on Phase 3 Sewers is funding. As 2000 ended, it appears that betterment assessments in the six to ten thousand dollar per house range along with a debt exclusion override of proposition two and a half will be needed to fund the project. The CAC is concerned about the cost and will be working hard trying to get funding assistance to reduce the amount that residents are asked to pay.

### **Transportation and Highway System**

The Bellingham roadway system includes about ninety miles of public travel ways. Of those, seventy-seven miles are town-accepted streets, and eleven miles are not accepted roads.

During 2000, the effort was started to accept streets that we have been plowing for several years. These streets are mostly subdivision roads that slipped through the cracks. They were fully developed but never accepted as town streets. Town Counsel has started the difficult task of determining ownership of these roads so that proper measures can be taken to make them town-accepted streets. Once accepted, these streets can be added to our repair list, thereby allowing us to repair these roads and provide full Highway Department services to the taxpayers living on these streets. Accepting these streets will also enhance our State funding as the miles of accepted streets is an important part of the formula that distributes State funds to cities and towns.

We continue to improve our maintenance procedures, inventory, and facilities management. We use a computerized road management program that assists us in scheduling repairs to accepted streets. We have started computerized mapping and data collection on items such as the storm water collection systems. In future years, we will be adding sidewalks, crosswalks, traffic marking, street signs and traffic control signs to this computerized system. These inventories will allow us to better plan and facilitate preventative maintenance and rehabilitation programs.

Again this year, the DPW hired a large staff of local high school and college aged students as summer help. Their primary task was to perform highway beautification. Their work included



cutting brush, removing weeds, ball field maintenance, park department projects, painting facilities, removing debris from drainage areas, and applying weed killer on sidewalk areas.

We were lucky to have yet another very mild and dry winter. The snow removal vendors we use during big storms were called only once. We continue to try innovative new technology to improve the efficiency of our snow and ice control operations while also reducing environmental impacts caused by sand and salt. Liquid chemicals such as the molasses based Ice-B-Gone and Calcium Chloride liquid are now routinely used to help us better fight winter weather.

This year our crew continued to repair old water break trenches as well as the many maintenance efforts such as catch basin cleaning, street sweeping, and crosswalk painting to name a few. We also put a short-term repair patch on small sections of Maple Street and Pulaski Boulevard where potholes were constantly reoccurring.

We also constructed curbing and temporary islands to improve roadway safety at the Wrentham Road - Paine Street intersection and along South Main Street near the bank at Crooks Corner. Both temporary improvements seem to be working well as the number of accidents has dropped.

This was a busy year for road construction. Some major roadway improvements were completed.

- Under one construction contract we improved Pine Street, South Maple Street, Lake Street (Pulaski Boulevard to Janet Avenue), and Blackstone Street (a segment between Steven Road and North Street). Also under this contract, we installed leaching basins in several areas to eliminate puddles on Pickering Avenue, Trenton Street, Hunt Street, and Indian Run Road.
- The reconstruction of the High Street Bridge was completed and the bridge reopened for traffic in December.
- Construction on the section of Maple Street from the Route 495 overpass to Mechanic Street (Route 140) was started and is more than 80% complete with only landscaping and planting work targeted for completion in mid 2001.
- The Massachusetts Highway Department (MHD) completed improvements to the intersection of Mechanic Street (Route 140), Maple Street and South Maple Street.

Behind the scene design and permitting work was also underway during 2000. The town appropriated funds to complete the engineering design work for Pulaski Boulevard from Moody Street to the Franklin town line (including the Paine Street and Wrentham Road intersection) as well as the design of improvements to the Center of Town (Route 140 – Route 126 intersection). Designs should be complete in late 2001 at which point we will be looking for MHD to fund the construction of these two major projects.

Also behind the scenes, we have been continuing our pressure on the State to follow through with their promise to design and construct traffic improvements at two Blackstone Street intersections. The State's engineers completed the twenty-five percent design of the Blackstone Street intersection with Routes 126 and with Route 140 in January. Nothing has happen since the

twenty-five percent report was filed as the State has claimed funding is gone. Town funds have been appropriated so that we can bring the design of these intersections improvements to construction-ready status should the State continue to falter.

In May the Town meeting voted to fund a traffic master planning study. Our consultants are in the process of finalizing the study and it will be presented to the Selectmen in early 2001. This Traffic Master Plan will help us set priorities as we try to improve our roadway system to keep up with the inevitable increases in traffic our roads will see over the next several years.

We also continued the process of getting drainage plans approved by the Conservation Commission for future roadway improvement work. Drainage plans have been approved for work on Locust Street, North Street, Grove Street and Farm Street. These projects will proceed in 2001 and 2002 as funds allow. Drainage improvements on Lakeshore Drive, Lake Street (Cross Street to the Franklin town line), and Blackstone Street (South Main to Steven Road) are in the design phase and will be presented to the Commission for approval in 2001. The Commission has approved drainage improvements on First Avenue and land acquisition efforts are underway so that construction can proceed.

We are in the early stages of project design for roadway improvements on Lake Street (Cross Street to the Franklin town line) and Hixon Street. The Norfolk County engineering department is helping us on these projects. They will be providing all of the survey work free of charge.

Improvements to smaller local roads have once again been postponed while we wait for the answer to the question, "What streets will get dug up for the phase three sewer projects?" Once this question is answered, we will move as quickly as possible to improve our roadway system.

The proposed Phase 3 Sewer extends over a large area of Town. Streets that are dug up to have sewers installed will be completely resurfaced from gutter to gutter once the sewer installation is complete. It is estimated that about two million dollars of the sewer costs will go towards roadway resurfacing on streets that are in need of repair. Therefore, of the forty-seven million-dollar sewer project, two million is really for needed roadway improvement. However, if the Phase 3 Sewers are not funded, we will need to find the funds to complete these improvements.

During 2000, some long range planning was done related to traffic and roadways. Workshops sponsored by the Selectmen in January and again in November helped clarify some areas of concern. As a result of the workshops, we have been able to draft a rough seven-year plan for roadway improvements. Unfortunately, the cost of the plan is about a million dollars a year. If funded as proposed, at the end of seven years we would have all local roads in a condition that they can be maintained at a reasonable expense, and we would have the design completed for major improvements to arterial and collector streets and intersections. Some construction on arterial and collector streets may be completed within the seven year time frame, but the funding for these large projects comes from the MHD and therefore it is difficult for us to predict when construction will take place.

Funding was again a major concern in 2000. The Chapter 90 State funded program was once again one third below previous year's allocations. This program provides State funds to towns for use on local roadway improvement and repair projects. Various factors including a three hundred



million dollar cut in annual Federal highway funding for our State and the “Big Dig” construction have put a real damper in local roadway projects.

The DPW also assisted the Planning Board on two major projects. One was the effort to complete the Brookside Estates subdivision that was abandoned by the developer. The other was to revise the Planning Board Regulations. The revision to these regulations should help protect the town from developers that forsaken their responsibilities, and gain for the town better subdivision roadway.

### **General**

In early 2000, our sewer consultants completed the comprehensive capital planning study they had initiated in late 1999. This study allowed all town departments to provide a wish list of infrastructure improvement projects ranging from new fire and police stations to sewers and roadway projects. The idea of the plan is to make an effort to combine construction projects that take place in an area. Although no specific projects came out of the process, it did make all departments aware of the wisdom of town wide planning and project coordination.

With that idea in mind, a dry water main was installed as part of the High Street Bridge Replacement project that will allow the future High Street water main to be installed without any environmental concerns related to crossing the river.

The sewer planning committee is looking at what other improvements are needed on streets that will be dug up for sewer construction. The water and traffic master plans will be used to determine needs in those areas and the DPW has compiled a list of drainage problem areas and drainage conduits that need improvements. Every effort will be made to fund all improvements needed in Phase 3 Sewer streets, so that we can “Do It Once and Do It Right”.

In December we sign a contract with ANP Bellingham and our sewer consultants to design water, sewer, drainage, and roadway improvements in Maple Street from Hartford Avenue to the Route 495 Overpass. ANP’s roll in the project is the funding of all sewer costs, as the sewer being installed is to service their property. Ray Avenue will also be reconstructed as part of this project as ANP’s sewer will be installed in that street. This project should be getting underway during the summer of 2001, and we hope to obtain assistance from EMC for road widening and sidewalk construction so that we will be able to complete a comprehensive improvement project on this section of roadway.

### **Conclusion and Looking Ahead**

It has been a good year for the DPW. It is safe to say that 2000 was the “Year of Planning”. This year the Town took steps to plan for our future infrastructure needs. The numerous planning efforts presently underway should help us move forward with purpose to improve and maintain our water, wastewater, and roadway systems.

As 2000 was the “Year of Planning”, it looks like 2001 may be the “Year of Controlling Impacts”. Several large developments were proposed in 2000. These developers are moving



towards obtaining permit approvals from the various town boards. Issues such as water use and conservation, wastewater discharge, and traffic mitigation will be very important as these projects proceed. The DPW and its consultants are ready to make every effort to inform our elected officials of potential impacts, so that suitable mitigation can be negotiated during the Town's project permitting process. Hopefully, some of the proposed developments will assist us in funding needed sewer and roadway infrastructure improvements.

The DPW staff would like to thank our consultants for their efforts in 2000. All of these firms are now under contract as specialized consultants helping us with specific tasks. By contracting with these firms we eliminate the need for a Town Engineer and have great specialization of talent.

Dufresne-Henry	Water System
Haley & Ward, Inc.	Water Supply
SEA Consultants	Wastewater & Water Resource Planning
Bruce Campbell & Associates	Roads and Traffic
STV, Inc.	Bridges and Culverts
Pare Engineering	Dams
Guerriere & Halnon	Drainage & Survey
Weston & Sampson Services	Facilities Instrumentation
G & L Electric	Facilities Electronics
Weston & Sampson Engineers	Environmental Compliance

Funding will as always be the biggest issue. We ask all residents to be patient with us as we are moving, even if slowly, to improve our water, wastewater and roadway infrastructure.

The entire staff would like to thank the residents of Bellingham for their support. We look forward to serving you in the year 2001.

REPORT SUBMITTED BY:

Donald F. DiMartino

DPW Director

**TOTAL WATER PUMPED INTO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>GALLONS</b>
JANUARY	35,315,910
FEBRUARY	32,748,750
MARCH	34,553,960
APRIL	34,662,750
MAY	51,518,060
JUNE	48,404,120
JULY	54,107,400
AUGUST	47,651,500
SEPTEMBER	44,710,050
OCTOBER	43,331,100
NOVEMBER	39,395,200
DECEMBER	35,824,600
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>502,223,400</b>

**WELL PUMPING BREAKDOWN**

<b>PUMP STATION</b>	<b>GALLONS</b>
STATION 1	62,000,000
STATION 2	69,302,650
STATION 3	Off All Year
STATION 4	70,727,000
STATION 5	47,693,750
STATION 11	76,296,000
STATION 12	92,332,000
FILTRATION PLANT	83,872,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>502,223,400</b>

<b>DAILY AVERAGE PUMPED</b>	<b>1,372,195 Gallons</b>
<b>MAXIMUM DAY PUMPED</b>	<b>2,089,000 Gallons</b>

<b>GALLONS METERED</b>	<b>392,379,850</b>
<b>GALLONS UN-METERED TRACKED:</b>	<b>10,118,370</b>
FLUSHING HYDRANTS	10,078,370
FIRES	20,000
MAJOR WATER BREAKS	20,000
<b>UNACCOUNTED FOR WATER</b>	<b>99,725,180</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE</b>	<b>20%</b>

**WATER**

THE WATER METERS ARE BEING READ SEMI-ANNUALLY. THE TOWN IS DIVIDED INTO SIX SECTIONS WITH READINGS IN EACH SECTION APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS APPART.

**METERED:**

DOMESTIC	4,840
COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL	310

**UN-METERED:**

SUMMER TAKERS	6
DOMESTIC	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,158</b>

**METERS RE-READ BY OWNER:**

(TRANSFERS OR PROPERTY CHANGES)	240
SECONDARY METERS	7

**NEW SERVICES:**

INSTALLED BY DPW	13
INSTALLED BY OTHERS	45

**HYDRANT MAINTENACE:**

PAINTED	-
REPAIRED	11
REPLACED	6
INSPECTED	589
FLUSHED	802
WINTERIZED	28
<b>TOTAL IN SYSTEM</b>	<b>854</b>

**SEWER**

**CONNECTIONS:**

TOTAL AVAILABLE	1,470
CONNECTED BEFORE 1/1/00	1,120
CONNECTED DURING YEAR	30
<b>TOTAL CONNECTED</b>	<b>1,165</b>

**SEWER FLOWS**

TO CRPCD	87,503,483	Gallons
TO WWWTP	23,276,500	Gallons

**DPW SERVICE CALLS:**

METERS REPLACED DEFECTIVE	35
METERS REPLACED FORZEN	7
METERS RECYCLED	130
BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES TESTED	201
HIGHWAY SERVICE CALLS	455
WATER SERVICE CALLS	1,079
EMERGENCY CALLS	10
FACILITIES CALLS	5
WATER MAIN BREAKS REPAIRED	14
WATER SERVICE BREAKS REPAIRED	12



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**February 27, 2001**

**Bellingham Board of Selectmen  
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**RE: Town Counsel  
Annual Report**

**Dear Board Members:**

**The following is the Annual Report of Town Counsel:**

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:**

**As Town Counsel, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 2000, as required by Chapter 10, Article 10.03 of the Town By-Laws.**

**CASES SETTLED**

- 1. Richard C. Hill v. The Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Docket No. 97-00861.**
- 2. Lantor, Inc. v. the Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket #X286514-98-PRO.**
- 3. Lantor, Inc. v. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket #X286515-98-PRO.**
- 4. Lantor, Inc. v. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket #X286516-98-PRO.**
- 5. Town of Franklin v. Energy Facilities Siting Board, ANP Bellingham Energy Company and the Town of Bellingham, Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Docket #SJC-08019.**
- 6. Town of Bellingham v. The Town of Franklin, Worcester County Superior Court, Docket #99-2116C.**
- 7. Robert L. Sullo v. Town of Bellingham et al., Milford District Court, Docket #9966-CV-80.**

8. **Town of Bellingham v. Paul Watson, Trustee, Mitson Realty Trust, Uxbridge District Court, Housing Authority Cases #98-CV705 and #99-CV201.**
9. **Commonwealth v. Gary Lombard, Worcester Superior Court, Docket #9666CR1824.**
10. **FBS Associates v. Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket #F235169-96-PRO.**
11. **W/S Biddeford Properties, LLC v. Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket #F255326-00-PRO.**
12. **Van Lumber LTD Partnership v. Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket #F257475-00-PRO.**
13. **Van Lumber LTD Partnership v. Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket #F257480-00-PRO.**
14. **MediaOne of Ohio Inc. v. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket #F258074-00-PRO.**
15. **Desmarais Family Trust v. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket #X290207-00-PRO.**
16. **Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. v. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket #X290221-00-PRO.**
17. **John and Nancy Carlucci v. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket #X290244-00-PRO.**
18. **Edward J. and Hariett J. Cameron v. The Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket #X290461-00-PRO.**
19. **Scott A. Ambler v. High Ridge Properties LLC and Bellingham Planning Board, Worcester Superior Court, Docket #0066-CV455.**
20. **Jeffrey & Kerry Llama v. P. L. Trufant & Sons Construction and Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Docket #99-01234.**
21. **John Patete v. Town of Bellingham, Milford District Court, Docket #0066CV187.**
22. **Ernest R. Stockton v. Gerald Daigle, Chief of Police Town of Bellingham, Milford District Court, Docket #0066CV327.**

#### **CASES PENDING**

1. **Kenneth and Ann Thompson v. Town of Bellingham, Worcester Superior Court, Docket #90-1682A.**
2. **Bellingham Associates v. Water Sewer Commission, Worcester Superior Court, Docket #93-1665.**
3. **F.W. Madigan, Inc. v. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court**
4. **Brandy Guertin v. Town of Bellingham, Milford District Court, Docket #CA966CV443.**
5. **David Antobenedetto and Joanne Antobenedetto, Individually, and as next friend of Nicholas Antobenedetto, a minor child, v. The Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court, Docket #98-1507.**
6. **Burton E. Rhodes v. The Zoning Board of Appeals, Milford District Court, Appeal of Zoning Board Decision.**

7. **William Balcom v. the Town of Bellingham et al, USDC #99-10674WGY.**
8. **Bellingham Associates v. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Worcester Superior Court, Docket #WOCV200-00922.**
9. **Lorusso Construction Co., Inc. v. Zoning Board of Appeals, Worcester Superior Court, Docket #WOCV-2000-01289.**
10. **SBA Communications Corp., Inc. v. Zoning Board of Appeals, Land Court, Docket #263238.**
11. **Northeast Energy Associates v. The Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket #F255322-0-PRO.**
12. **Northeast Energy Associates v. The Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board, Docket #F258526-00-PRO.**
13. **William Thompson v. The Town of Bellingham, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Docket #01-10033JLT.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Lee G. Ambler**

**Town Counsel**

**LGA/ml**



## **VETERANS' SERVICES**

**The Veterans Services program continues to provide prompt service to the Town's veteran population and their dependents. Over the past year, services were provided as follows:**

**Number of Veterans Receiving Benefits: 6**

**Number of Veterans and Dependents Serviced or Provided Counseling: 56**

**Veterans seeking assistance are encouraged to contact the Veterans' Services Office for information on program offerings. We are proud to service the veteran community and stand ready to answer their call.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Anthony D. Mazzola  
Veterans' Agent**

**Denis C. Fraine  
Administrative Assistant  
to Veterans' Agent**



# ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

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*Florent R. Levesque*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

### PERMITS ISSUED IN 2000

January	19	\$ 1,092.00
February	24	1,364.00
March	40	2,350.00
April	42	3,735.00
May	47	2,500.00
June	48	28,605.00
July	63	4,344.00
August	48	3,650.00
September	56	3,425.00
October	32	2,160.00
November	49	4,655.00
December	26	1,990.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>\$ 59,870.00</b>

I wish to thank all Town Officials for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Florent R. Levesque  
Inspector of Wires



## TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WORKER'S COMPENSATION AGENT  
TOWN HALL ANNEX  
4 Mechanic Street  
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

### WORKER'S COMPENSATION REPORT – 2000

In the past year, there have been approximately thirty-one (31) reported accidents in which six (6) resulted in lost time from work. The total claims paid for medical compensation was \$59,540 and total claims paid for medical services was \$68,607.

These figures represent a increase in compensation paid as lost time was longer due to the seriousness of the injury, length of recuperation and settlement of two (2) claims.

The Town of Bellingham strives to keep these costs down by anticipating potentially unsafe conditions and taking corrective action with Department Heads. Through Health Resources, the occupational health nurse continues to monitor all reported injuries on a weekly basis and also provides valuable information for all town employees.

Respectfully submitted;

Nancy A. Bailey  
Worker's Compensation Agent



## **BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FY2000 ANNUAL REPORT**

During the 1999-2000 fiscal year, the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District continued its positive momentum. Interaction with educators from across the nation confirm that the system's reputation as a model system continues to thrive. The district was designated as a nationally recognized Pacesetter Site by the *High Schools That Work* initiative, its writing-across-the-curriculum effort was featured in a nationally distributed Video Journal of Education, school personnel and school committee members made presentations at annual state and national school board conferences and those efforts were acknowledged by both the National School Boards Association and the Massachusetts Association of School Committees. The entire teaching and administrative staff can take credit for the tangible growth, measured by empirical data, which has made this benchmarked enhancement possible.

Highlights of the 1999-2000 school year are many and varied. Most significant to the system's primary focus on improving student achievement is the continually improving NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) test results and the proven improvement in math scores evidenced by pre- and post-testing of freshmen and sophomores. These positive outcomes are substantiated by a constant flow of letters from employers, parents, alumni and students acknowledging the difference the system has made in the lives of students past and present.

Other highlights include the completion of school-wide computer networking, activation and increasing use of the district website, a successful first football season and growing success for many other sports teams, such as the first-ever tournament eligibility of the baseball team. The Valley Tech Wellness Center, the state's first rural school-based adolescent health center, was opened with corporate, community and legislative support. Team Harmony, an extra-curricular activity for students, enjoyed significant renown with the bestowal of the prestigious Lewis/Jennings award on students from Bellingham and Douglas, and the system was well-represented in Lions Club speech contests by regional level winners from Millbury and Bellingham.

In addition, female manufacturing technologies students were recognized as role models at a state-wide conference, the house building program completed its first house, and exciting integration projects, such as the Industrial Revolution and bluebird studies, continued with area elementary schools. The Superintendent's Dinner fund raiser passed the 250 attendee mark and new opportunities for synergy have been developed through the Blackstone Valley Educational Collaborative.

The FY2000 total operating budget for the district was \$9,827,803. The Net School Spending requirement of the district was \$8,056,530. This sum was funded through Chapter 70 Aid of \$5,424,271 and Minimum Contribution requirements from the 13 member towns totaling \$2,785,209. In the operation portion of the budget, but outside DOE net school spending areas, the district had a budget of \$558,980 for transportation, \$80,770 for acquisition of fixed assets, and an

obligation of \$160,000 for retiree medical coverage. In addition to their state-required Minimum Contributions, the member towns supported the school's operating budget with shared assessments for operations, student transportation, asset acquisition, and retiree medical. Funds received from the state for regional student transportation amounted to \$481,331. The district's debt obligation for FY2000 was \$287,040. This was funded by an assessment allotted among the member towns in accordance with the District Agreement.

As the result of an additional Chapter 70 allocation to the district received mid-year and enhanced by unreserved fund balance resources, the district school committee is pleased to be able to reduce FY2001 assessments by a \$200,000 district-wide credit.

With an expansion study now underway, it is expected that funding for a campus expansion will be requested during the 2000-2001 school year. A venture capital fund raising campaign was launched in the fall of 1999 and more than \$56,000 in regional corporate support has been raised to date.

The Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District is governed by a 13-member board, with 1 member representing each community in the district. Each member, elected district-wide, serves a four-year term which will expire December 31, 2002. On June 23, 2000, the board accepted with deep regret the resignation of Jay P. Hanratty, the long-term school committee member from Millbury, who had most capably served as chairman since 1993. The Valley Tech community was also saddened by the sudden loss of its district treasurer, Anthony Rando, who died on May 29, 2000. Tony had previously served as the Milford representative to the school board for 10 years and had been the district's treasurer since 1987.

Today, Valley Tech stands as a positive reflection of the aspirations of those most closely affected by its mission: the students, families, and communities it serves. The system has moved from gatekeeper to synthesizer, from judge of good answers to creator of good questions for students who learn well from multiple sources. Education today, and vocational technical education in particular, is ripe for fresh insights. With strong community endorsement and collaboration, Valley Tech is poised to unleash the kind of creativity supporting what teachers, parents and employers want for children and what their community envisions for them.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Kevin Harvey, Acting Chair, Bellingham  
Diane M. Paradis, Secretary, Grafton  
Matthew C. Krajewski, Blackstone  
John C. Lavin, III, Douglas  
Everett A. Young, Hopedale  
Michael D. Peterson, Mendon  
Arthur E. Morin, Jr., Milford

Position Vacant, Millbury  
Gerald M. Finn, Millville  
Edward B. Postma, Northbridge  
Mitchell A. Intinarelli, Sutton  
Robert H. Snow, Upton  
Daniel L. Baker, Uxbridge  
Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick,  
Superintendent-Director

**Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School  
Bellingham Residents Graduating with the Class of 2000**

Christian R. Baron - Manufacturing Technologies

Andrew P. Belcastro - Electrical

Justin P. Lepine - Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration

Christiaan S. Polovitch - Painting and Decorating

Troy L. Wall - Electronics



THE ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2000  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF  
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
  
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The School Committee conducted its reorganization meeting on May 3, 2000, and Stephen R. Patrick was elected to serve as Chairman. The Committee elected Paulette R. Zazza as Vice-Chairman, and appointed Gwyn J. Swanson as Treasurer. Nancy A. Maynard was appointed School Committee Clerk. Edward F. Featherston began his third year as a School Committee member and the Town election resulted in Francis E. Cartier becoming the newest member of the School Committee.

Always a top priority of the School Committee is to maintain quality educational programming as it faces the many changes that Massachusetts Educational Reform Law requires of all communities in the Commonwealth. The greatest challenge the School Committee faces and the most difficult task is to obtain the financial resources necessary to meet the needs of all our students. State and Federal programs mandate the need for more space, personnel, programs, and materials demand a wise use of all possible resources available to our school system. We always strive to obtain the funds through many other sources, in addition to taxation.

We have completed the Two-Year New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges report. The process was addressed by the Follow-up Committee and submitted on September 29, 2000. The representative from the School Committee, Edward F. Featherston, worked closely with them. The Warning Status has been lifted and the Follow-Up Committee will continue to prepare for the next report due to NEASC in October, 2003.

Our new High School is slated to open its doors in August of 2001. The Town of Bellingham at Town Meeting approved an additional 4.6 million for the Middle School project. A Dedication Ceremony will take place and all those who wish to attend can share in the excitement and pride of this facility.

Respectfully Submitted:

Stephen R. Patrick, Chairman  
Paulette R. Zazza, Vice-Chairman  
Gwyn J. Swanson, Treasurer  
Francis E. Cartier  
Edward F. Featherston

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

The 1999-2000 school year was filled with innumerable challenges, which were faced and successfully met. Our capital improvement projects, our educational books and materials, and our educational programs all moved forward in an orderly manner through the generosity of our citizens. We ended our school year solvent with many accomplishments. The people of Bellingham have given us their support as they always have. It is with great pride and pleasure I present to you, the people of Bellingham, my fourth annual report on the condition of our schools.

The 2000-2001 school year will be another exciting and challenging experience. Strong community support is a must for success. We will strive to maintain stability and financial responsibility as we continue to organize our schools to meet the educational requirements the Massachusetts Educational Reform Law mandates. We will strive for excellence in the coming year, stepping forward in a planned concise manner. On October 11, 2000, the Town Meeting voted to move forward with an additional \$4,600,000 for the middle school project. The total Middle School Project cost is now \$10,100,000. This was achieved with the full support of our Town Officials. State and local funds propel educational excellence. The 76% reimbursement will arrive in the near future, but larger school budgets will be required to provide more staffing, school supplies and materials. We plan to open our new Bellingham High School for the 2001-2002 school year and begin the remodeling our Middle School in the summer of 2001.

Maintaining experienced capable staff, which is one of the keys to stability, will be a major problem for most school systems in the future because of the limited professional personnel studying for educational positions. My hope is to build a strong administrative team with energy and devotion to our students and community as we grow into a stronger school system each year.

The majority of our administrative staff has two or less years in our School System including the School Business Administrator; Director of Special Services; Director of the Paul J. Primavera Educational Center; Principal of Bellingham Memorial Jr/Sr High School; Assistant Principals of the High School; Supervisor of Guidance; Director of Curriculum and Staff Development; Middle School Principal; as well as numerous new teachers and staff in the school settings. We are and will be experiencing a number of retirements, coupled with normal growth and faculty relocations. The challenge to obtain the best faculty to serve our school community is ever present, and will be a major area of concern in the near future. People who are willing to work together cooperating in a collegial manner giving of their time and energy to support our school system to achieve our goals. All administrators and staff must be committed to improving, enriching, and enhancing their individual areas of responsibility. We are one school system and one



town and a spirit of cooperation and devotion to our community must prevail. Everyone must work together to build a strong school system.

Strategic Planning has been initiated and will continue to be formulated over the coming years to guide our future direction. The High School administrative team has exceeded expectations of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. report and it resulted in the removal of the warning status. This task was achieved in a most efficient and effective manner in a very short period of time. We are all proud of this major accomplishment. The Director of Special Services is working with his staff to respond to the special education audit. They will soon be receiving a reply on the progress and direction of their efforts. All principals and staff are developing curriculum adjustments to address the challenge MCAS Tests are presenting to all Massachusetts public schools.

I thank the Bellingham School Committee for appointing me Superintendent of Schools. I will devote myself to making our good school system better through a planned systematic process. We will strive to improve our schools in every possible way.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph F. DiPietro, Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT

The number of students who received services in our schools in 2000 was approximately 2,704 students and the average daily attendance for all schools was 96%. This report will provide information about the educational programs and activities that have been conducted for students in all grades during the calendar year of 2000.

ENROLLMENT

As of December 31, 2000, 2,704 students were enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12 in our schools. This figure represents an increase in enrollment of 54 students. A decrease of 24 students occurred at the elementary level, and an increase of 78 students occurred at the secondary level in grades 7 through 12.

## ENROLLMENT IN BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

ALL GRADES, END OF THE FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL

1980-81 - 3353	1985-86 - 2596	1990-91 - 2227	1995-96 - 2466	2000-01 - 2,706
1981-82 - 3265	1986-87 - 2471	1991-92 - 2308	1996-97 - 2574	
1982-83 - 3043	1987-88 - 2420	1992-93 - 2261	1997-98 - 2635	
1983-84 - 2867	1988-89 - 2300	1993-94 - 2311	1998-99 - 2619	
1984-85 - 2746	1989-90 - 2264	1994-95 - 2394	1999-00 - 2648	

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORTS****CLARA MACY SCHOOL - Mrs. Donna Johnson, Principal**

The Clara Macy Elementary School is a neighborhood school housing just over four hundred children. Clara Macy educates children in grades K through six. Our school is appropriately named after Miss Clara Macy who was a dedicated and caring teacher in the Bellingham school system for fifty years. We adopt Miss Macy's philosophy that a personalized, caring academic framework promotes the thinking and learning needed for our students to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Our teaching staff shares the vision with the parents and community that all children can learn and succeed. We believe that our teaching performance can be and is being strengthened in order to provide the techniques and methodologies needed for our children to master the information, concepts, and skills embodied in the standards of the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

The new school year commenced with an air of excitement. We welcomed four new teachers to the Macy staff. Ms. Noelle Deschenes, a graduate of Boston College with a dual certification in elementary education K -3 and special needs, was appointed to teach the day kindergarten program. Ms. Eileen Gildea, a graduate of Providence College with a dual certification in elementary education, grades K-3 and special needs, was appointed to teach the 502.3/502.4 program. Ms. Crystal Cloutier, a graduate of Boston College with a dual certification in elementary education, was hired as the Inclusion Teacher, K-3. Teachers have been and are in the process of being trained in "Developing Literacy First" which is sponsored by Rigby. As a support for this program, we have opened a book room with books that are leveled and available to the classroom teachers in grades K-3. Many students will be able, in the coming months, to bring home these books all of which are accompanied with activity sheets that are intended to enhance their classroom's reading program. Teachers will receive instruction in how to use and establish leveled book rooms. Grade 1 and 2 teachers are being trained in the use of the Developmental Reading Assessment. Teachers are also involved in Math Integration's Part II and Investigations, K-5. Mrs. Attwood, Mrs. DeLuca, Mrs. Mohan and Mr. Mohan have been appointed the curriculum coaches for grades K-6. Through their capable leadership we hope to assist the staff with the implementation of all the new curriculum initiatives. With the opportunity afforded to us, we had our teaching staff, grades 4-6, receive the initial training in Literacy Circles.

Macy received a Literacy Grant. With these grant monies, a part time Literacy Coordinator for our building will be put in place. These are very exciting times as with a coordinator on board all children in the first through third grades will be able to receive direct instruction in this program. Along with the Reading Recovery Program which services those students with the greatest needs, the rest of the regular education population will be able to benefit from these techniques. Therefore more and more of our children will become fluent readers at an earlier age and develop into stronger readers leading the students to experience more school success.



The Full Day Kindergarten Program was in complete readiness mode before the first day of school. The classroom teacher, Ms. Deschenes had been in the building for a whole month before the start of school. She met with the aides and she went over the goals of the program with these ladies. She also discussed with them how she saw their role in the classroom both in curriculum and the general management of the room. The Friday before school, the teacher along with the classroom aides held a first year birthday party for the classroom with her soon to be students and their parents. It proved to be a great success and we attribute no tears on the first day of school to the fact that the children had had this pleasant experience. The classroom account has been established and the first month's tuition has been paid. During the summer members of the Kindergarten Readiness Committee worked on a kindergarten curriculum and from this effort it was suggested that certain math materials would be necessary to support certain math standards. It is hoped that some of these materials will be able to be purchased from the kindergarten account. These materials will be available to all of the kindergartens in Bellingham. The extent of materials purchased will be based on rather or not it is a full day kindergarten or a half-day kindergarten program as the time differentiation's mandates more materials for the full day program.

The Full Day Kindergarten Program Committee, through the provisions of the Full Day Kindergarten Grant, held it's meeting with interested teachers for a training offered by the Center for Applied Child Development from Tufts University. The course titled "Developmentally Appropriate and Standards-Based: Child-Directed Activities with Clear Learning Goals" held its first meeting on October 12<sup>th</sup> in the Clara Macy Library. The first session was on "Stimulating Cognitive Conflict: Taking a New Look at Development Education. Session two will be held on October 26<sup>th</sup> and will cover "Using standards and Assessment Data to Identify Goals and to Plan Meaningful Instruction." Session three, to be held on November 9<sup>th</sup> will cover "Planning Standards-Based Activities That Meet the NAEC Quality Criteria, and finally the fourth session to be held on December 7<sup>th</sup> will address "Classroom Management: How To Do All of the Above and Still Stay Sane."

The School Improvement Council members this year are as follows: Patricia Catalano, Maria Eydenberg, Mary Federlein, Christine Gramolini, Lisa Lamphier, Deanna Pender, Kathy Robbio, and Donna Johnson. We are still looking for a community representative for the Council. We are in the process of formulating the first offerings for the after school program. There may also be an academic component that will be supported through the academic support monies that was received through a grant (MCAS remediation district wide). We'd like to be able to eventually offer all activities to the whole District and the various activities could be held in all three schools for the convenience of all the children/parents. The council will also be interested in investigating proactive program offerings in dealing with school safety issues. While it is true that our schools are secure, the growing number of acts of violence must not be ignored. In an attempt to address student behaviors, I have already adopted a program that recognizes children's good behaviors such as kindness, cooperation, and respect. But in order to provide a more supportive and safe learning environment, we need to look into programs that prevent bullying and other unkind acts. More work needs to be done in all communities in promoting programs that teach our children that everyone is special, and we all must learn to play together. More education is needed to stress the

importance of working together to make our schools a happy experience for all children. The school council will become an advocate for such programs.

There are several initiatives that I was assigned to work on for the Bellingham School District. The one that is closest to fruition is the new teacher evaluation instrument. We are hoping that it will be ready by the end of the 2000/2001 school year. Much time and research has been expended in the attempt to make this an instrument that improves instruction and one that is user friendly. With the opening of the new high school, all elementary principals will be involved in the re-districting effort. Careful planning is needed in order to make the best use of our existing facilities in order to provide for future growth.

As testimony to the growth in the performance of our students on the MCAS tests, I am pleased to report that the 2000 MCAS results showed steady improvements in the areas of Science and Language Arts. Math scores remained ranked in the proficient category. We hope to see an even greater gain this coming year in the area of Language Arts. Science remains an area where Macy fourth graders scored extremely well. I feel that our improvements on the MCAS exams are due in large part to not only the new materials and methodologies that we have adopted but also to our very capable teaching staff. As you know, this year's fifth graders took the MCAS exams in Science and in Social Studies. The sixth graders took the MCAS exam in math.

The PTO sponsored the annual Ice Cream Social that was held on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Over 450 people attended. Everyone had a great time. They were treated to ice cream from Lakeview Farms and condiments from the Dairy Queen in Bellingham, Stop and Shop in Franklin and Milford and the Victory Supermarket in Milford. It is great to receive these important donations from community businesses. We really appreciated the fact that Mr. DiPietro, Mr. Patrick, Mr. Cartier, and Mrs. Swanson attended this event and rolled up their sleeves with the rest of us to help construct over 500 sundaes. Together we made over 500 ice cream sundaes. We also want to thank our guest servers from the Bellingham Police Department, Chief Gerald Daigle and Dare Officers John Walden and Douglas Houston. The Macy School teachers who also helped out in the ice cream department were Ms. Cloutier, Ms. Deschenes, Ms. Gildea, Mrs. Pihl, Ms. Quinn, and Mrs. Stringfellow. We thank Mrs. Pender for preparing for and running the Sundae making part of this evening and, Mrs. Halpin, Mrs. Naylor and the other members of the PTO who also so unselfishly gave of their time to organize and contribute to this an enjoyable evening for everyone.

The PTO volunteers run and organize the "Reach For the Stars Program," and "Reading Partners."

The PTO organizes and runs so many wonderful activities for our children. Perhaps one of the favorite activities is the Holiday Shopping Spree where each child has the opportunity to purchaser special gifts for their friends and family.

The Fall Fundraiser was very successful. Many thanks to the very capable Deanna Pender for her hard work in the organization of and the running of the Fundraiser. The date for the Bellingham Bash was set for March 17<sup>th</sup> at the VFW in Medway. Another fundraiser to be held in the near future is called the "Evening of Giving," and was held at the Emerald Square Mall. The mall



closed at its usual time on Sunday and reopened for ticket holders only to shop. Everyone enjoyed the holiday entertainment and took advantage of some great sales before the holiday rush began. The entire ticket proceeds went directly to the Macy PTO. Gwen Garrage provided the Cultural Arts Programs for the 2000/2001 school year. The following is a list of the programs that were offered to our children:

**“Amelia Earhart” from Historical Perspectives.** Grades K-6. The character Amelia Earhart will reenact her life from her childhood through her adulthood.

**Paulette Morin “Having Fun With Pyramids & Pharaohs”** Grade 6 This program is an in school museum for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Paulette Morin will unwrap a mummy, look at King Tut’s tomb, explore the pyramids, and try on Egyptian life with ancient jewelry.

**The Traveling Lantern “Lewis, Clark & Sacajawea”** Grade K-6 This traveling theatre will perform the Story of Lewis and Clark’s exploration. The Shoshone Native American woman who served as an interpreter and guide on the exploration will narrate events and times.

**Wingmasters “The World of Owls”** Grade K-6 This program shows how owls use their specialized power of sight, hearing, and flight to survive and thrive. Four live owls of different species provide the focus for this presentation.

**Tony Toledo and Karen Glickman from Young Audiences “Unseen Borders”** Grades K-6 A story telling program told in tandem by Deaf Storyteller Karen Glickman and Hearing storyteller Tony Toledo. Clara Macy students will learn about “The Squirrel, The Needle and the Glove” from Finland, “Why Rabbit has Long Ears and A Short Tail” from Germany, and “How Poor Guido Paid His Debt” from Italy, among other stories and surprises.

**Brown Bag Opera “The Magic Flute”** Grade K-6 This program will be performed with violin, cello, and piano, telling the story of character Papageno, the bird catcher, and Prince Tamino’s search for the lovely Pamina. Music from Mozart opera will tell the story of the struggle to do what is right.

**Colonial Program “Life in 1627 Plymouth”** Grade 3 A museum teacher from Plimoth Plantation will come to Clara Macy and portray an actual resident of 1627 Plymouth Colony.

**Mother Goose** Grade K children meet the author of the nursery rhymes. Mother Goose will recite nursery rhymes, singsongs, and play games.

**Betsy Ross** Grades 3&4 Betsy Ross will portray her character in period costume and teach the children how to cut a five-point star with one cut on a folded paper which was used to help to convince George Washington to commission her to sew the first flag.

**Dr. Seuss** Grades 1&2 this program is a tribute to Dr. Seuss and all that he gave to young children in beginning their future in reading.

**Mona Lisa** Grade 5 Mona Lisa has an abundance of knowledge regarding the many inventions that Leonard Divinci designed that changed the way we look at our world through art and science.



**SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Mr. James E. Mullaly, Principal**

The South Elementary community believes that we are all citizens of one world. In supporting that belief, the staff, students, parents and administration acknowledge the differences that make us diverse; and the similarities that make us one. By working together, and encouraging acceptance of individual differences, effective learning takes place in accordance with the philosophy of the Bellingham elementary schools.

**Open House**

Many parents visited the school for Meet the Teacher Night held in September. This was an opportunity for parents to learn about the classroom programs and how to enhance the educational process for their children. American Education Week was observed with classroom visitation during the week of November 13<sup>th</sup> through November 17<sup>th</sup>. Parents were invited for conferences to discuss the progress of their children. South Elementary School celebrated its tenth anniversary and open house of the new addition on November 14 1999. The annual Educational Fair was held on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. It was a wonderful evening for parents and family members visiting the school to enjoy the projects made by the students that were on display in each classroom.

**Programs**

Reading Recovery is a new program that was instituted this year. The program targets children in first grade and works on improving reading and writing skills. There are two teachers who are trained in Reading Recovery and many other teachers have recently completed graduate level courses in literacy to enhance their reading programs.

Teachers and specialists in the primary grades are utilizing a Language Arts program called "Won Way". They have received inservice training and classroom demonstrations of these phonetic skills and techniques. This curriculum project has resulted in our primary grade students' high level of achievement in Reading. The new Scott Foresman Reading program - ***Celebrate Reading!*** - is used at each grade level to develop strong readers, writers, communicators and thinkers. These programs and materials will enable our students to achieve the goals as stated in the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

Math-Their-Way is an approach that is used with students in kindergarten through grade two. It combines the use of many kinds of manipulatives with mathematical reasoning. Our math curriculum has been completed and correlated to the state frameworks. New Curriculum materials have been purchased this year for math. Scott Foresman Addison Wesley math will be utilized in grades Kindergarten through Six.

The Silver Burdett & Ginn science program, which correlates well with the Massachusetts Science & Technology Frameworks, is used in all grades at South Elementary School. The teachers in this successful program utilize a hands-on approach that also embraces the PALMS philosophy of integrating math and science.

A computer laboratory has been established in its own area with 18 new computer stations. There are new computers in each of the classes for grades K through 6. Many teachers have enrolled in the inservice computer training that has been conducted in our own computer lab and are now able to utilize technology across the curriculum with the students.

Students in grades three have been tested in the area of reading, and fourth graders took the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests in English Language Arts, Math and Science and Technology. These MCAS tests are designed to measure student performance against the learning standards. The Bellingham School District is committed to utilize these MCAS test results to enhance student learning and performance.

The Great Body Shop is a comprehensive health and substance abuse program in which all of the students participate. We also have a Hepatitis B Immunization Program and a weekly Fluoride program. "Firefighter Phil" is a program on fire safety that is presented to students in grades one to four. This program in conjunction with the "Learn Not To Burn" curriculum is funded by Bellingham businesses and a state grant. During Fire Prevention Week members of the Fire Department instructed the students on the importance of EDITH (Exit Drills in the Home). The DARE program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is part of the curriculum in grades six. The program was sponsored by the Bellingham Police Department under the direction of Acting Chief James Haughey and Chief Gerard Daigle. The DARE Officer was Officer Tony Carniero. The DARE graduation was held in March with sixth graders presenting skits and reading the winning entries in the essay contest.

All grade levels are utilizing new Social Studies materials. *We The People* by Houghton Mifflin Co. was selected to update our curriculum with new textbooks, biographies, maps, and computer software, and align it with the frameworks provided by the state. All grade levels will be utilizing these new materials.

The instrumental program is an option for students in grades five and six. During the year, the district wide band consisting of students from all three elementary schools performs two concerts. South Elementary School also has a chorus program for students in grades four through six. These chorus students share their talent as they perform a winter and a spring concert each year.

A bus orientation program for incoming kindergarten students was conducted to familiarize them with bus procedures and safety. In addition a kindergarten program orientation for parents and classroom visitation was scheduled.

### Parent Teacher Organization

The partnership between the home and school is strengthened by the cooperation of the South Elementary School PTO. Congratulations to the officers who, by their leadership, have sponsored many wonderful activities for our students. Each year through successful fund raisers they have sponsored activities: cultural events and field trips for all students, ice cream socials, fourth and sixth grade parties, sixth grade year book, and purchased educational materials. The PTO sponsored many enrichment events for the school: Historical Perspectives portrayed the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder, New England Aquarium's Traveling Tidepool program, and the Science Outreach Program.

The PTO also sponsored the kindergarten graduation, which was well attended by parents and grandparents. Sixth graders also conducted graduation exercises and were presented with their diplomas, yearbooks, and special awards. Presidential Scholastic Achievement Awards were earned by many of the graduates.

Horizons for Youth is a weeklong environmental program for sixth graders that is also sponsored by the PTO. This program which includes students from all three Bellingham elementary schools is always a highpoint for the sixth graders. An organized committee of dedicated parents working closely with our school leads this program.

### South Elementary School Council

The School Council was formed as a result of the Education Reform Act of 1993. The Council consists of three parents, two teachers, and a community (non-parent) member for a total of seven members. Parents and teachers are elected to the council for three-year terms. The School Council affords an opportunity for all members to review the school budget, develop school goals and the school improvement plan.

The School Council has been very active in addressing and achieving the goals set forth in the school improvement plan this year.

### Project Pride

Project Pride was established to raise funds for South Elementary School. Dedicated members of the faculty are the leaders, assisted by the PTO members. The officers of



Project Pride are to be commended for their tremendous accomplishments. The school will continue to benefit from their support and generosity.

South Elementary School is now eleven years old. Some necessary maintenance projects have been completed this year including new carpeting, interior painting and paneling.

Thanks must go to the entire staff of the Bellingham School Administration Offices for their guidance and help throughout the year. The students, parents, and staff that make up the South Elementary School community deserve special praise and thanks for all that they have accomplished this year.

**STALL BROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Robert V. Hassan, Principal**

The mission of Stall Brook Elementary School is to prepare students to become knowledgeable citizens who contribute to an ever-changing society by providing its students with an outstanding education driven by a dynamic curriculum, a dedicated staff and a committee community striving for excellence. Currently, our school population is 540 students. We anticipate returning to four kindergarten classes for the 2001-2002 school year. The following are goals and objectives that have been adopted by the faculty and School Council. In essence, it is our school improvement plan that is a long-term process.

**GOAL 1**

Provide an appropriate educational program that will meet the needs of students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**OBJECTIVES:**

- To use technology throughout the entire curriculum.
- To create a media center that supports the curriculum utilizing advanced learning systems.
- To establish a professional/instructional resource center.
- To provide the staff with appropriate support services and consultants needed for the school programs.

**GOAL 2**

Expand and update school-wide curriculum to meet the needs of a diversified school population.

**OBJECTIVES:**

- To use technology throughout the entire curriculum.
- To create an atmosphere in which the cultural arts become totally integrated within the instructional model. (Expand the current Artist in Residence Program).
- To expand inter-related curriculum experiences.
- To develop and use an assessment model which will evaluate current instructional goals and suggest changes that ensure instructional goal achievement utilizing assessment programs from math and Literacy adoptions.
- To use direct testing results to evaluate areas of need (improvement of instruction).

**GOAL 3**

Expand staff development.

**OBJECTIVES:**

- To provide common planning time which fosters communication.

- To promote collaborative teaching and computer assisted instruction.
- To encourage off-site visitation to investigate new programs.
- To provide inservice training on site and participate in/at local conferences.
- To promote academic freedom which encourages experimentation and risk taking.
- To provide appropriate teacher training for special populations.
- To implement school initiatives.

#### GOAL IV

Improve class and individual performance.

##### OBJECTIVES:

- To provide diversified materials at the appropriate instructional levels.
- To identify the learning need and use the appropriate instructional approach.
- To incorporate assessment procedures in planning for group and individualized instruction.
- To maintain high standards of performance throughout the instructional program.
- To monitor student progress on standardized testing and MCAS results.
- To maintain class size of 16-21 in K-3 settings and 16-23 in grades 4, 5, and 6.

Staff development continues to expand in the areas of: Literacy, Technology, Math and Special Education. We are developing an inclusion design (implementary) that will serve as the prototype for Bellingham. With the complete implementation, we will be able to service students who previously had to be tuitioned to other private public institutions.

I would like to report that progress has been made to improve the MCAS scores. Instructional modifications and new methodologies are being employed. Overall academic performance measured by the Stanford Achievement Test has shown improvement over a two-year period.

In general, Stall Brook continues (1) to make changes that provide for individual differences of the child; (2) to develop school community relationships that support our program; (3) to create extended programs for children; (4) to promote technology as an instructional tool; and (5) to provide instructional leadership for the district.

Administration, staff, parents and students are proud of our accomplishments during this past year and look forward to additional success in the forthcoming year. I personally and professionally would like to thank all the individuals who have supported Stall Brook School in making the necessary changes that have resulted in providing a meaningful education for all children.



**BELLINGHAM MEMORIAL JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL - Gilbert L. Trudeau,  
Principal****Introduction**

The year began with staff and faculty working toward the completion of the school's special report in response to the requirement placed by the N.E.A.S.C. The removal of the "Warning" status was uppermost in all our minds as we met the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for filing the special report. Our efforts were rewarded when, in July, we received news that the warning had been lifted and we continued preparing our regular two-year report for submission by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

As the year progressed, so did the construction of the new high school. The excitement of seeing the structure rise out of the forest affected all members of the staff and faculty and plans for moving into the new building were initiated.

What follows is a report by major department of this year's other activities:

**Science Department**

Once again the entire seventh grade participated in simulated space flights at the Christa McAuliffe Center at Framingham State College. After a period of training in their own classrooms, students did very well at the center.

Professional development of teachers continued to be emphasized. Most science teachers had to re-certify with the Mass. Board of Education as specified under the Education Reform Act.

The results of the MCAS tests showed that science students in grade 8 and grade 10 were above the state average again this year. Although teachers were pleased with these results, there is still room for improvement.

**Wellness Department**

The Wellness Department, while continuing to develop new curriculum and activities for Bellingham students, directed its focus on preventative programs, which address quality of life concerns and issues. The 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade physical education classes continued development of the lifelong wellness and fitness curriculum. Concentration on life time activities for juniors and seniors align the curriculum. Certification for seniors in the Community Health and Safety Course certifies them in C.P.R and First Aid. Integrated within this course, is an anti- drinking and driving component. This educational program, utilizes the D.W Eye Goggles and remote control car, which simulates visual distortion,

loss of balance and lack of control that make drivers who drink, so dangerous. This program makes drunken driving consequences "more real" to teens.

The Prevention Unit of the Massachusetts State Police also presented a program on teen dating violence and date rape.

The introduction of the Nicoteen Program, in middle school Quest classes, is a comprehensive smoking program that explores the physical, mental, social and financial consequences of smoking.

The Child Growth and Development classes, which experimented with the new computerized babies, to simulate parenting and act as a deterrent to teen pregnancy, have received two additional Real Care Babies. These babies not only simulate parenting, but also address and bring awareness to issues such as Child Abuse Prevention, Shaken Baby Syndrome, and Prevention of Youth Violence and Sudden Infant Death Prevention.

With addition of new Human Relationship and Child Growth and Development Textbooks the curriculum within this area will continue to progress.

The Foods and Nutrition classes continue to develop its curriculum to include healthy foods healthy choices.

The Health Strand of Wellness is being strengthened, by introducing these new preventative programs grades seven - twelve.

Rick Porter resigned his position accepting an administrative position, with the Milford Public School System.

Sandy Xenos was appointed the Wellness Department Chairperson. Nancy Geller joined the Wellness Staff.

### **Technology Department**

The three computer labs are in their fourth year of use at the high school.

We have added a teacher's computer to each lab, and a flatbed scanner in each lab as well. The Technology Department purchased a Digital projector and laptop computer for the Room 40 lab. At the beginning of this year, the department acquired an additional Digital projector and laptop computer, which is used in the Room 21 lab. We have need for another projector and laptop for the Room 20 lab. This equipment is used extensively in the MS Office computer courses and in the MS Word Processing course presentations.

Almost all of the computers in the high school are connected through a Local Area Network (LAN). All of the computers in all three labs are connected to the Internet through the schools T1 connection. The school Library, with its six computers, is also connected on line. Students have access to the Internet on all of these computers. In addition, the administration offices, secretaries' office, and guidance offices are also all part of this Network and have access to the Internet.

Two computers were added to one of the teacher's rooms. These machines are also connected to the Network and have Internet access. The new software for recording grades is available on these computers for teacher use.

Because of limited time for our technicians to do the work, we were not able to offer the students a secure storage space on the server as we did last year. This makes it impossible for us to secure students work. Copied work and files, as well as lost work has been common, and is a serious problem.

Repair and upkeep is becoming a problem as the computers age. Computers break down and students go without access to machines, sometimes for many days. Since our two technicians service the entire town, plus work on the new high school technology plan, their time at the high school is limited. Our main server blew out this year, and a replacement had to be installed. Students and teachers lost a lot of data when this machine was lost. We lost Network Neighborhood, which allows us to communicate between computers within the labs. This was a major problem especially in the MS Word and MS Office courses. Down time with the Internet has also been a problem. When it goes down, and it has gone down more often this year, it usually takes at least a day or more to get it back up and running. Students now rely on this for much of their research for school reports.

We have made the labs available for teachers to schedule time during the day where they can bring their classes into the labs. Many teachers have taken advantage of this to incorporate the use of technology into their curriculum. The labs are also available every period of the day for individual student use. A lab is also now available two nights a week for student and townspeople use.

In the area of Industrial Arts, we continue to offer a Cad/Key program. We have added two additional stand-alone computers for independent advanced CAD work. We have acquired two copies of this advanced software to run on these machines. We have also acquired a plotter printer to be used in conjunction with the CAD program. This printer, however, has not been connected to the network yet.

This will be the last year that wood shop and metal shop classes will be offered. The new high school will no longer have the facilities to support these types of classes. We are looking at new technology based offerings to replace these shops at the high school.



In the business area, the addition of a Doc-u-Tech training program has been incorporated into the DECA program. Select students gets hands-on training with that equipment working on a variety of projects. The Accounting courses will be utilizing the computer software Quick Books as part of their training program. We will upgrade this software for next year.

We have enhanced our business course offerings with a revised Money Management course and a Law in the Computer Age course. This latter courses will help students meet the educational technology standards currently being drafted by the Massachusetts Department of Education i.e. understand issues of ethics and safety relating to the use of electronic media.

### **English Department**

In the year 2000, the English department continued to pursue interdisciplinary units, to establish goals and strategies for each course, and to employ a universal MCAS-style rubric for assessing student writing. At least once each marking period every student in every class completes an essay in preparation for the statewide testing. Student scores are examined to identify the MCAS learning standards that may need more classroom attention.

The department continues to endorse MLA (Modern Language Association) documentation guidelines for research projects. Also, the A – H Sadlier-Oxford vocabulary series (for grades 6 –13) is used to promote progressive learning in grades 7 – 12. The series is followed in conjunction with content area glossary, for each grade level.

The most dramatic change this year involves providing all English 10 classes with new textbooks in World Literature, accompanied by the variety of resources available. Also, funding was recently provided to secure new texts for English 9 so that all levels now will have access to the 2000 edition. In addition, the grade 11 students electing American Literature soon will be receiving the 2000 version of the EMC/Paradigm publication.

Plans for vertical teams in grades 7 – 12 are under discussion, remediation classes are offered to students needing help passing statewide testing, and a new grade 11-12 AP English Language course has also begun.

Excursions to dramatic presentations continue and in-school creative productions are evident in most classrooms. The department strives to provide students with learning experiences that will enable them to compete successfully in the 'real world'.

**FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT**

Selected Junior and Senior High Chorus and Band students participated in District and All-State music competitions through auditions, rehearsals and performance festivals sponsored by the Massachusetts Music Educators Association. Students also competed at the Disney American Music Festival this past April in Orlando, Florida. Community service performances occurred at the local Adult Day Care Center, Bellingham's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, Waters Corporation Children's Christmas Party, Special Olympic Games, Woonsocket's Autumnfest Parade, and the town Memorial Day Parade. In addition, Band students performed during all home football games, the Super Bowl and the high school graduation. All music students participated in annual performances such as the Spring Concert, Pops Concert and Holiday Concert, which are open to the public. New venues include an Artist Recital featuring selected voice and instrumental soloists and the introduction of an honors level course entitled, Jazz Ensemble Workshop.

A music/visual art collaboration occurred during the Spring Concert, when art students displayed works depicting their interpretation of a poem, which was the inspiration for a piece of music performed by band students. Students from Art III and IV classes demonstrated Impressionistic techniques and mask making from various cultures during the World Language Festival. Advanced Art and French students participated in a French Impressionists Gallery/Studio Workshop at the Worcester Art Museum, through a grant received from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, sponsored by the Bellingham Cultural Council. Art students provided demonstrations in various media during the summer. Also, several high school artists won awards at the Bellingham Cultural Council's Arts Competition, which was displayed at the town library. Selected art, music and drama students attended a photography exhibit celebrating Greater Boston's LGBT Youth at Northeastern University as well as a performance exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts for World AIDS Day. Nominations were submitted to the Art All-State Festival and two students received Honorable Mentions for works submitted to the Scholastic Art Competition sponsored by the Boston Globe. Junior High art students have been involved in a career activity illustrating books and discussed the project on the local cable television station. Several Junior High students won awards for posters submitted to the Lions Club Peace Contest.

**GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT****STAFF:**

The Guidance staff at the secondary level for the 2000-01 school year includes a Guidance Department Director, three full-time counselors, one part-time counselor and a clerk. The counselor/student assignments for the current school year are as follows:

Grade 7.....Dr. Janice Chiappone/Mrs. Hebden/Mr. Marano

Grade 8.....Dr. Janice Chiappone/Mr. Marano

Grades 9.....Dr. Janice Chiappone/Mr. Marano

Grades 10..... Mrs. Barbara Flanagan/Mrs. Kathleen Hebden

Grades 11 & 12.....Mrs. Flanagan/Mrs. Hebden/Mr. Marano

(all assignments are shared alphabetically)

Students by Assignment

Grades 7-12

Mr. Guillemette

### **CLASS DAY EXERCISES:**

Class Day Exercise is an annual award ceremony conducted by the Guidance Department Director, assisted by the Guidance secretary. The entire high school student body and faculty attend this function. Awards were presented in thirty-three categories last year. Awards may include medals, pins, trophies, books, plaques and certificates of merit. Two hundred and One (201) presentation's were made at this annual event held on June 1, 2000. This was the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual awards program.

### **LOCAL COLLEGE FAIR:**

The Bellingham Guidance staff, in conjunction with other local guidance departments in the South Central Guidance Association, assisted in hosting a College Fair held at Millis High School on October 16, 2000. Over two hundred colleges, technical schools, military and bank representatives were available to speak with both students and their parents. Numerous Bellingham students and their parents were in attendance.

### **COLLEGE/SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES:**

Over 60 college/university, technical schools and armed service representatives visit our school annually. Counselors are assigned (on a rotating basis) to meet with representatives as they visit the high school. Representatives meet with both counselors and interested students to speak with them and provide information about their institutions. Literature is disbursed at these visitations (i.e.: applications, view-books, etc.) and is made available in the Career Ed Room.

### **FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION NIGHT:**

On Tuesday, November 28, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. a "Financial Aid Information Night" was held for both students and their parents. The Assistant Director of Financial Aid from



Stonehill College, Mr. Anthony Erwin, was the guest speaker assisted by the Guidance Director and staff members.

**SCHOOL-WIDE TESTING PROGRAM:** - Bellingham High School Guidance Department conducted a school-wide testing program. Students in grades 7-11 were tested using a variety of standardized tests. Grade 7 was given the D.A.T. (Differential Aptitude Test) which is a battery of tests designed to measure student's ability to learn or to succeed in a number of different areas. Grades 8 and 9 were tested using the STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST, which assesses the basic curricular objects in the areas of reading, mathematics, language arts, science, and social studies. In addition, Grade 9 was also administered open-ended tests in Reading and Math. Grade 10 was administered the PLAN which provides us with test results in English, math, reading, and science reasoning that measures the academic skills and abilities that students have developed to this point in their education. Grade 11 was administered the STRONG INTEREST INVENTORY and the MYERS-BRIGG TYPE INDICATOR. The Strong assists students in career development and planning and the Myers-Briggs helps students to identify their personality strengths and relate those strengths to different academic and career areas. On the day of testing, students in grade 11 also went online using the "Bridges" website giving them the opportunity to explore their options beyond high school.

#### **CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAM:**

Our Career Awareness Program varied speakers throughout the year as well as guidance sponsored field trips to schools and/or events. Speakers have visited classes from the ITT Technical Institute, Burdett School, Katherine Gibbs School, Baybank, New England Institute of Technology, and Blaine's School of Hair Design. Field trips have included New England Institute of Technology, Blackstone Valley Regional Technical/Vocational High School.

#### **SCHOOL TO CAREER**

Bellingham Jr-Sr High School is an active member in the Tri-County Partnership, participating with 12 area towns in developing a "School to Career" system in cooperation with local businesses and the Franklin Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Janice Chiappone is the high school "School to Career Coordinator" and Mr. Robert Devlin is the middle school "School to Career Coordinator." Coordinators attend consortium meetings on a monthly basis. Dr. Chiappone has attended "School-to Career" meetings since September of 1996. In 1999-2000, Bellingham applied for and received a \$4,000.00 high school/middle school grant to continue the "School to Career" program at the middle school/senior high level. Members of the middle school/high school team include Barbara

Flanagan, Janice Chiappone, and Janet Oriani. Bellingham participated in National Job Shadow Day on February 2, 2000. This was a very successful program with 108 students shadowing mentors at 58 different work sites. This program will be repeated again this academic year. On March 16, 2000, 89 students and 4 teachers attended the Career Expo at Dean College. Bridges, an online career resource program, was purchased in May 2000 and is being utilized by both middle and high school students. Throughout the year, many high school and middle school faculty members attended Professional Development Workshops sponsored by the School-to Career Partnership. A highly successful interdisciplinary career week for middle school students was held in June 2000, which included a day of career speakers. In November of 2000, all 11<sup>th</sup> graders completed the Strong Interest Inventory and Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and attended a workshop relating their results to careers. In addition, all 11<sup>th</sup> graders participated in a self-assessment and career exploration workshop utilizing Bridges, an online career resource program. Metis Associates, the state evaluator of Massachusetts's School-to-Career initiative, chose Bellingham as one of 8 exemplary middle school career development program in Massachusetts.

#### **CAREER SPECIALIST:**

For the third year, Bellingham High School has been the recipient of a grant from the Metro-West Regional Employment Board to fund a Career Specialist position. The Career Specialist's responsibilities are to counsel and place students in paid and unpaid internships and to work with the School-to Career Coordinator's on facilitating job shadows opportunities and career speakers. Mrs. Caroline Guilbert was the Career Specialist from November 1999 to June 2000. Mr. Jeff Sperling has been appointed the Career Specialist as of December 5, 2000.

#### **GUIDANCE INFORMATION RESOURCES and WEBSITE:**

In September of 2000 the Guidance Department initiated a website geared toward students in grades 7-12. The new website ([www.highwired.com/bjrsrhs/guidance](http://www.highwired.com/bjrsrhs/guidance)) provides students access to valuable information for both their secondary and post-secondary school years. Mr. Peter Marano, Guidance Counselor, updates and posts information on the website on a regular basis.

Guidance provides brochures and articles on various topics concerning issues that affect today's youth. A brochure is also published that details guidance services that are available to students. A monthly senior newsletter, which contains pertinent and valuable information, is distributed to every senior and available for his or her parents viewing in the Guidance office. A "Welcome" packet was compiled this school year, which will be



made available to new students bringing them through the registration process and introducing them to Bellingham High School. This packet will be available to local real estate offices.

### **GUIDANCE CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS:**

Counselors are currently working on a developmental program and have begun making classroom presentations to students in grades 7-11. Classroom presentations for middle school students will cover general guidance information, relationship issues, coping with stress and anxiety and study skills/time management. Classroom presentations for students in grades 9-11 will cover information on; the high school transcript—its content and importance, class rank, exploring career choices and continuing efforts with the school-to-career model, college and technical school requirements, importance of attendance and credits, study skills, using Bridges and the Internet for college and career exploration.

### **SCHOOL-BASED SUPPORT SERVICES:**

The Guidance Department, in conjunction with NORCAP Outpatient Center, provided on-site counseling. From time-to-time students require services that go beyond the educational and counseling opportunities available through the school system. Specifically, it is not unusual for students to face challenges that require an assessment of their mental health needs. Therefore, we were pleased to be able to offer school-based support services that help our students receive quality care. Once the student was referred to the program and an evaluation was setup at NORCAP, the student received on-site counseling at our school. While students can still benefit from care at NORCAP, the on-site counseling program is not presently being offered. Counselors can, however, consult with NORCAP therapists on difficult cases for resources and strategies.

### **COLLEGE NIGHT FOR JUNIORS:**

On March 8, 2000 juniors and their parents were invited to attend an informational meeting which was held in the Bellingham Public Library. A representative from Stonehill College, along with members of the Guidance Department, and parents of former graduates were on hand to discuss and answer questions regarding the college admission process.

### **PEER LEADER PROGRAM:**

Approximately 98 students in grades nine through twelve are currently participating in the Peer Leadership Program. Peer Leaders are involved with informing students about social or health-related issues and providing academic and tutorial support to students of all



grade level. In addition, some of the Peer Leaders have been trained as Peer Mediators and help students to resolve disputes. Throughout the 2000 school year the Peer Leaders were educated on many teen and societal issues by attending training's, workshops and conferences. In addition, we have sponsored programs for the entire school population and the community in an effort to raise awareness around these issues in order to promote safe and violence free schools for all students. In addition to workshops promoting safe school programs for gay and lesbian students, the peer leaders attended training and workshops on healthy relationships, teen dating violence, sexual harassment and AIDS and HIV.

Peer Leaders attended training workshops on Sexual Harassment and Teen Dating Violence. The purpose of the workshops was to help the peers develop presentation on these topics. During the month of March, the Peer Leaders presented workshops on Sexual Harassment and Teen Dating Violence to all Quest classes.

Eating Disorders Workshops organized through the Peer Leaders program during the months of April and May for all classes in Human Relations, Phys Ed 9, 10, 11, Foods and Nutrition, and all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Quest classes.

Peer Leaders also continued their work with the 4<sup>th</sup> graders at Stall Brook on Tobacco Education. In addition, 36 Peer Leaders visited 6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms at Macy, Stall Brook, and South Schools for informal discussions as part of our Orientation Program organized and conducted by Peer Leaders

The Peer Leaders have attended a variety of conferences to include the Brockton Teen Council Annual Conference, Regional Peer Leader Conference at Dean College, National Peer Helper Conference in Boston, and the Annual Peer Leadership Training offered by the Consortium for the Prevention of Substance Abuse.

The AIDS/HIV issue group joined with the students at Cumberland High School in an AIDS/HIV awareness project and volunteered at the House of Compassion. They also had the opportunity to attend a daylong event at the Museum of Fine Arts where SMFA students hosted installations and performance pieces throughout the museum.

In addition to sponsoring an informational table at the annual Wellness Day, the Peer Leaders conducted several surveys, one of which they presented to the Department of Health.

Junior and Senior Peer Leaders were instrumental in the training of the new members. They prepared a training, which helped the new members examine their role as a Peer Leader and how their experiences shape their attitudes and choices about the issues facing today's teens.

**MENTOR PROGRAM**

The Mentors in Bellingham Schools (MIBS) is an early intervention model that provides a one to one relationship between a deserving youngster and a caring, committed, adult volunteer. It is a powerful, effective way to improve self-esteem, attendance, and school performance for those students who need a little extra support. There are over 20 students in grades 7 through 11 who meet with mentors on a regular basis.

**S.A.D.D. PROGRAM**

The Bellingham SADD Chapter (Students Against Destructive Decisions) currently has 95 members who are dedicated to preventing under age drinking and drug use by focusing attention on the potentially life threatening consequences of destructive decisions. Twelve students, along with their advisors, attended the National SADD Conference in Washington, D.C. SADD members also attended SADD Sharing Day at the Consortium for the Prevention of Substance Abuse. In addition, the students organized a Community Awareness Day in conjunction with Red Ribbon Day. The SADD members also worked on a project CHAIN OF LIFE in which every students name is put on a link and displayed and promoting DON'T LET DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS BREAK OUR CHAIN OF LIFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

**CBJ PROGRAM**

The Criminal Based Justice (CBJ) Program is an interagency collaboration between educators, law enforcement officials, social services agencies, and the courts. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed and accepted by the school and police department. The MOU has been signed by the courts and currently meets on a regular basis sharing information about high-risk youth.

**CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN**

All staff has taken part in an orientation session for the newly accepted Crisis Management Manual. The manual provides procedures and guidelines for the prevention and intervention of critical incidents. This manual also serves as a general model for all schools in the system. It outlines how all individuals in the school community (i.e.: administrators, teachers, parents, students, bus drivers, and support staff), will be able to identify and respond to any emergency on school grounds. All newly appointed members of the individual schools will receive training in crisis team management on January 2, 2001. All school principals will receive additional training in bomb threats on December 11, 2000.

**STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION:**

In an effort to promote student participation in civic affairs, the Guidance Department Director, in coordination with the Town Clerk (Registrar of Voters), conducts a voter registration campaign annually. Registration was held in April 2000 prior to the Annual Town Meeting. Twenty-five (25) students became registered voters through in-house registration.

**DARE PROGRAM:**

In February and March of 2000, several peer leaders visited the three elementary schools to assist the local Police Department with the Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education Program (D.A.R.E.). They met with sixth grade students to disseminate information and to share experiences.

**GRADE 7 ORIENTATION PROGRAM**

On June 13, 2000 peer leaders in grades 9-12 conducted an orientation program for the 2000-01 incoming grade 7 students of the Class of 2005 from the three elementary schools. The sixth graders met with our school's Principal, Assistant Principal, Athletic Director, Music Director, 7th Grade Teachers, School Nurse, and the Guidance Staff. Peer Leaders and other groups spoke to the 6<sup>th</sup> graders about their activities. Members of all fall athletic teams were on board to sign-up all interested 6<sup>th</sup> graders and to answer any questions. Sixth graders were then given a tour of the building conducted by the Peer Leaders.

**JOHN HOPKINS YOUTH TALENT SEARCH**

The purpose of the Talent Search is to identify, assess and recognize the academic abilities of highly able students. Twenty (20) participants in grades 7 qualified by ranking in the 97% or above in a Grade 6 Standardized Test. Some grade 7 students participated in the December 2, 2000 SATs, others will participate in the January 27, 2001 SAT's.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Forty-eight (48) local scholarship sponsors were made available to the graduates of the Class of 2000. These scholarships, sponsored by local businesses, civic groups and organizations, offered more than \$28,400.00 in scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients are recognized during the graduation ceremony, many of which are announced for the first time on this occasion. Most scholarship applications are distributed and collected directly through the Guidance office. Any scholarships which become available



(whether local, regional or national competitions) are advertised in the senior newsletters, on Guidance Bulletin Boards and in local newspapers. Students in the Class of 2000 were awarded numerous scholarships and are taking advantage of this financial assistance to further their education.

In addition to scholarships available to all graduates, the Guidance department also made available and coordinated the following special scholarship programs:

- Rodman-Ford Scholarship Program
- Norfolk County Teacher's Association Scholarship Award
- AP Scholar Award
- Voice of Democracy Contest (open to grades 9-12)
- Honors Scholars Night (grade 12)
- Hugh O-Brian Leadership Program (grade 10)
- Century III Leadership Scholarship Program (grade 12)
- DAR Citizenship Award Scholarship Program (grade 12)
- Presidential Academic Fitness Award Program (grade 12)
- AFL/CIO Scholarship Competition (grade 12)
- Lion's Club Oratorical Contest (grade 11 and 12)
- Principal's Leadership Award (grade 12)
- Toyota Scholar's Award (grade 12)
- Commonwealth Award for Exemplary Community Service (grade 12)
- Noorjarian Award - Milford Area Chamber of Commerce (grade 12)

## **GUIDANCE INTERNSHIP**

In September 2000 a graduate student from Leslie College began his third year toward the completion of his Guidance/School Adjustment Counselor internship which consists of 12 hours per week. Mr. Jeffrey Sperling will complete his internship requirements for a Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology in May of 2001. In addition, this internship will complete his certification requirements for Guidance/School Adjustment Counselor in Massachusetts. Barbara Flanagan, Guidance Department Director, coordinated the program in affiliation with Eleanor Farinato, Intern Supervisor.

### **Special Education Department**

A Special Education teacher was hired to fill a vacancy brought on by the resignation of Joan Murphy. Christine Howard is teaching English at both the self-contained and transitional level for grades 7 and 8.

A teacher aide was also hired to work on a one-on-one basis with a hearing impaired student as required by this student's IEP.

Special Education courses continue to be aligned with the standard level curriculum. The following changes have occurred as a result of the alignment.

- A 10<sup>th</sup> grade transitional class in Math has been developed
- The Math 10-12 section has been separated into an equivalent 10<sup>th</sup> grade section.
- The 11<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> grade section continues to provide remedial math skills.
- A 10<sup>th</sup> grade transitional class in English was also implemented this past September.
- The 10-12<sup>th</sup> grade rotation in Social Studies was separated in order to provide a second year of Western Civilization for sophomores and an 11<sup>th</sup> grade U.S. History for juniors and seniors.

All Sped classes continue to promote writing across the curriculum as one strategy to improve MCAS scores.

Several SPED teachers have had the opportunity to attend various conferences made available through curriculum development grants.

### **Mathematics Department**

The department was pleased to add Mr. Philippe Paul to its staff this year. Mr. Paul will teach courses at the Junior High and Senior High level.

Junior high students from pre-algebra and honors algebra classes participated in the 16<sup>th</sup> annual America Junior High Mathematics Exam. Another select group of our students will compete in a computer programming competition at Providence College in March. Most juniors will be involved with Mass Majic, which stands for 'Mathematics Advice to Juniors for Informed Choices'. This program gives high school juniors a test in math and asks them questions about their plans after high school. They are then given advice regarding which math courses in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade will best suit their plans.

The 'Transitional' program was extended into the 10<sup>th</sup> grade this year with the addition of a course entitled Practical Math II. The department continues its efforts to better prepare our students for the MCAS test and a number of teachers have attended various workshops and conferences focussing on that topic.

### **World Language Department**

The department held its second annual International Festival in the high school gymnasium in March. The event, which involved all language classes in both the junior

high and high school, included exhibits from countries around the world, a sampling of international foods, skits, plays, music as well as unique items for sale.

In addition, the department, in conjunction with the Fine Arts Department, displayed many hand-made crafts from continents ranging from South America and Europe to Asia and Africa. The event raised the students' awareness of the cultural richness and interdependency of the peoples of the world.

Additionally, in the spirit of interdisciplinary learning, the World Language Department was involved in numerous activities with teachers from other departments. While some students in both Spanish and Chorus jointly performed Spanish songs, some members of French and Art classes attended the Mary Cassat Exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts or executed a series of paintings of Monet including his water lilies.

In October Mrs. Trocchio attended the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the Mass. Language Association in Sturbridge and some 250 students attended the Boston International Festival at the Bayside Expo Center.

The department continues to update its curriculum and its texts not only to prepare students for the upcoming MCAS test in foreign Languages but also to meet the need of global and international communication in the next century.

### **Social Studies Department**

The Social Studies Department has completed Phase 2 of the curriculum alignment with the state frameworks. Course and content changes in grade eleven have been implemented this academic year, which completes the alignment with state guidelines. American history from 1865 to the present has been included into the scope and sequence of courses. In addition we continue to offer our full complement of electives to juniors and seniors.

This academic year we have added one and three-fifths positions to the department divided among three additional teachers: Colleen Eve (3 sections), Paul Haughey (2 sections), and Ted Rigney (3 sections).

Department members continue to enhance course offerings with extra-curriculum opportunities such as Mock Trial, participation in the Framingham State College history competitions, and various field trips such as The Museum of Work and Culture.

### **High School Student Council**

This year's Student Council consists of 72 members. Funds raised through Student Council activities are awarded as scholarships. In 2000, two scholarships of \$500 each



were awarded to graduates of the Class of 2000. The Student Advisory Council to the School Committee has 5 members that serve as liaisons to the School Committee. Three Council members also serve as Student Advisory Council members to the Board of Education. In addition, two Student Council members are elected to the School Council and participate in producing a school improvement plan that is submitted to the School Committee and to the Massachusetts Department of Education each year. In September, Student Council members elected their officers for the 2000-2001 school year: Nicole Herrick, President; Erin Maillet, Vice President; Michelle Dennis, Secretary; and Jennifer Nicoloro, Public Relations person. In the fall, Student Council organizes the annual "Spirit week", the Thanksgiving Food Drive, and the Christmas Toy Drive. Two council members are also elected to take part in the Massachusetts Student Government Day program in April. They are Michelle Hubbard and Melissa Lee. The Student Council also runs nominations for outstanding students each term and coordinates student class elections annually.

# Athletic Budget Summary 2000

	No. of Teams	No. of Students	Coaches Salaries	Equipment	Officials	Game	Personnel	Home	Trans- portation	Gate Receipts	Total	Per Student Cost
Trainer	0	0	8000	2750	0	0	0	0	0	0	10750	0
Football (5)	3	70	17104	2500	3446	2540	4000	8000	4000	8000	37590	423*
Soccer, Boys (2)	2	32	5817	1000	1550	330	1199	400	1199	400	10296	309*
Soccer, Girls (2)	2	31	5817	1000	1200	350	1378	750	1378	750	10495	314*
Volleyball (3)	3	36	6587	1500	1685	1130	1500	1800	1500	1800	14202	345*
Field Hockey (4)	4	70	8838	1800	3644	500	2450	1300	2450	1300	18532	246*
Basketball, Boys (4)	4	55	12052	1000	3500	2800	2700	5325	2700	5325	27377	401*
Basketball, Girls (4)	4	50	12052	1000	3300	1015	2600	2370	2600	2370	22337	399*
Ice Hockey (2)	2	40	6796	11900	1713	1300	1800	2287	1800	2287	25796	588*
Winter Track, B&G (3)	2	75	6268	500	835	0	2500	0	2500	0	10103	135
Baseball (3)	3	46	8172	1500	2846	0	2000	0	2000	0	14518	316
Softball (3)	3	49	8172	1500	1775	0	2100	0	2100	0	13547	276
Spring Track, B&G (4)	2	95	10030	1500	1900	0	1300	0	1300	0	14730	155
Cheerleader, Winter (1)	1	20	1332	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2332	117
Cheerleader, Fall (1)	1	20	1379	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2379	119
Cross Country (1)	1	24	2446	500	185	0	626	0	626	0	3757	157
Golf (1)	1	16	1697	1500	0	0	1000	0	1000	0	4197	262
SUBTOTAL		729	122559	33450	27579	9965	27153	22232	27153	22232	242938	303
Administration											6360	
T.V.L. Dues											2200	
Insurance											5500	
Reconditioning											3000	
Contracted Services											500	
Alternative Printing											500	
Workshop Presentation											300	
Total											261298	
Gate receipts											-22232	
Total Funded											239066*	

(\*minus gates receipts)





DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES

**In collaboration with the Bellingham School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, all School Principals, the Director of Curriculum and Staff Development, staff and parents, the Director of Special Services is responsible for educational services and grants in the areas of Special Education and Title I.**

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The 2000-2001 school year is proving to be the year of change for special education. As expected, all of the legislative and regulative changes have created a situation requiring new thinking and new learning relative to special education eligibility and programming for students with disabilities. The staff is being trained through district personnel, consultants and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education throughout the year. The changes in the law and in the regulations are the most significant and widespread changed in the 27 year history of special education in Massachusetts. Therefore, the training will be substantial and will continue throughout this year and into next year.

Special Education services are available to eligible students between the ages of 3-22, whose eligibility is determined by their Special Education TEAM. Special Education TEAM Chairpersons have responsibilities that include special education eligibility and recommendations for services. Chairpersons are assigned to the following: Bellingham Early Childhood Program (BECP), Stall Brook Elementary School, Clara Macy Elementary School, South Elementary School, Bellingham Junior/Senior High School, Paul J. Primavera Educational Center and out-of-district programs.

All students with disabilities (new definition), according to Commonwealth of Massachusetts mandate, are to receive services to ensure their maximum feasible development in the least restrictive environment. To this end, students with disabilities who are of pre-school age are served at the Bellingham Early Childhood Program (BECP) whenever possible; students in grades K-6 receive services in their local elementary school; and students in grades 7-12 are served at Bellingham Junior/Senior High School. Exceptions include; (1) students in grades K-6, whose needs require a Bellingham district-wide program which may be housed in another elementary school in town; (2) students in grades 7-12 whose needs are such that they would be better served at the Primavera Center in town; and (3) students whose special needs require them to be educated in a program outside of the Bellingham Public Schools (i.e., collaborative program or Chapter 766 approved private program).

The Primavera Center provides a program to junior and senior high school age students with special needs, in a small class environment with a range of educational and clinical services. The program serves students from Bellingham, thereby maintaining their access

to their home community. The Center provides an option for students which is educationally strong and fiscally responsible. The Primavera Center also accepts students from other school districts on a tuition basis, thereby providing considerable revenue to the Center.

The Director of Special Services meets regularly with the Superintendent of Schools, as well as attends regular meetings of the Administrative Council. He has also established a meeting schedule with the Special Education TEAM Chairpersons and with the Special Services Staff at each school. To maximize efficiency, each meeting has an agenda. Topics include programming, grants and other funding sources, legal issues, educational directives and planning, and individual student needs.

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SPED PAC) continues to grow, albeit gradually, in number of parents. The plans and the activities of the SPED PAC, however, are ambitious and well-received. Speakers have come to Bellingham and provided legal rights workshops and educational information to parents and staff on topics which have been selected through surveying the interest of parents of children with special needs. The SPED PAC and the Director of Special Services have begun to develop a lending library for special education. This group of parents is enthusiastic and pro-active in its efforts.

The Massachusetts Department of Education selected the Bellingham Public School System for a Coordinated Program Review (CPR). Over a five (5) year period, all cities and towns will undergo a CPR. This process is an audit of program management in the areas of Special Education, Title I and Civil Rights Methods of Administration. The CPR was conducted during the 1998-99 school year. It included on-site visits, interviews with administrators, staff and parents, and record reviews. Reports were filed and the district submitted a plan of action. Recommendations, staff positions and extensive staff development are included in the final report. The Director of Special Services is now in the final stages of completing a plan of action to meet all of the criteria and expectations of the Massachusetts Department of Education. In addition to the plan of action, the Director of Special Services, working in conjunction with several staff members, have developed a Bellingham Educational Services Team (BEST) Student Services Manual.

Professional development continues to be a primary objective for the Director of Special Services. The Bellingham Public Schools provides numerous workshops for staff to improve their professional skills. The district promotes conference attendance through local and grant funding sources. The district also conducts three (3) full-day professional development workshops for all staff. Current workshops include: Teacher Assistance Teams (TAT), special education eligibility criteria, legal updates, special education programs with a focus on inclusion and the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE). Four (4) teachers are attending initial or advanced training in the Wilson Reading Program,



funded through a grant throughout the year. These people are to be commended for their continued efforts in professional development. The area of staff training will continue to be a major priority for special education staff, in order to be current with successful educational practices and with changes in the laws governing special education.

#### TITLE I

Title I is a federally funded program for which the Bellingham Public Schools receives over \$100,000 in grant money annually. The funding is based on a formula, which is directly related to the level of poverty of the families in town. These funds are then allocated to Title I eligible schools within the district, currently Stall Brook Elementary and South Elementary. The children who receive services through this program are determined eligible by school staff, based on educational and academic achievement criteria.

Bellingham has primarily focussed Title I funds on The Reading Recovery Program, which is an program with documented success as an early identification program to prevent reading failure. The program targets at-risk students primarily in grade 1, who will likely be later identified as reading disabled or significantly delayed readers by grade 3. Preliminary results are positive and encouraging. The program will be evaluated on an annual basis, to identify its effectiveness and to comply with the federal mandates of Title I.

The Title I Grant funds staff positions and training opportunities. The Title I Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is becoming very active in promoting programs, speakers and information to parents. The Title I Program was included as a part of the CPR, and was identified as being in excellent condition. The Director of Special Services anticipates near level funding for next year for the Title I Grant.

#### EXPECTATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF SPECIAL SERVICES

- Legal Change
- Substantially More Inclusion
- Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Building-Based Support Teams (BBST)
- Lending Resource Library
- Funding Issues (local/state/federal)
- Technology Development for Data Management



# BELLINGHAM SCHOOL PERSONNEL

<u>Position</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Cent/Office</u>	<u>B.H.S.</u>	<u>P.J.P.</u>	<u>Macy</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Stall Brook</u>
Superintendent	1	1					
Business Administrator	1	1					
Special Education Director	1	1					
Director of Maintenance	1	1					
Director of Curriculum	1	0.5					
Director of Technology	1	1					
Principal	5	0.5	1		1	1	1
Director of Primavera Center	1			1			
Assistant Principal	2		2				
School Psychologist	3	.5	0.5		0.5	1	0.5
Guidance Supervisor	1		1				
Guidance Counselor	5		5				
Adjustment Counselor	3		1	1	0.4		0.6
Elementary Teacher	82				23	30	29
Itinerant Teacher	4			1	0.4	1.4	1.2
Secondary Teacher	63		63				
Special Education Teacher	44		9	7	10	8	10
Special Education Coordinator	4		1		1	1	1
Outside Placement Coordinator	1	.5					
Nurses	5		1	0.5	1	1	1
Teacher Aides	46		8	6	10	10	12
Library Assistant	4		1		1	1	1
Programmer/Technician	3	2	1				
Secretary/Clerk	15	6	4	1	1	1	2
Bookkeeper	2	1.5					
Payroll Clerk	1	1					
Substitute Teacher Clerk*	1	1					
Custodian	20	0.2	7	0.8	3	4	4.5
Cafeteria Worker	21		9		2	4	6
Totals	342	18.7	113.5	18.3	54.3	63.4	69.8

\*Substitute Teacher Clerk works 15 hours weekly during school year taking calls from teachers for substitute replacements.

Federal, State, Grant Funded positions not included in above list:

Title I - 2 Teachers  
 6-Reading Recovery Teachers  
 11 Special Education Teachers  
 Clerk and 1 Custodian  
 3 Title I Parent Aides  
 1 Health Grant

BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2000

GRADE	MACY SCHOOL	SOUTH ELELEMENTARY	STALL BROOK SCHOOL	MEMORIAL JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	PRIMAVERA EDUCATIONAL CENTER
Kind.	65	55	53		
1	54	81	87		
2	49	88	62		
3	63	74	85		
4	53	84	57		
5	59	90	79		
6	59	98	81		
7				230	5
8				211	11
9				210	12
10				165	13
11				163	6
12				140	5
Spec. Ed		28	30		All
TOTAL	402	597	534	1119	52

**GRAND TOTAL**

**2,704**

**Federal and State Project Grants**

Listed below is a summary of Federal and State Project Grants received during the School/Fiscal Year of July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000.

1.	PL94-142 PROJECT ASSIST (FED #240)	331,165.00
2.	SPED CORRECTIVE ACTION (FED) #252)	12,000.00
3.	SPED EARLY CHILDHOOD 99-457 (FED #262)	28,317.00
4.	SPED CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS (FED #274)	11,662.00
5.	TITLE VI GRANT (FED #302)	9,448.00
6.	DDE MATH & SCIENCE (FED #303)	8,070.00
7.	TITLE I PROJECT ENCOURAGEMENT (FED #305)	108,994.00
8.	SAFE & DRUG FREE SCHOOLS (FED #331)	10,625.00
9.	MASS PARENT INVOLVEMENT (FED #525)	7,000.00
10.	CLASS SIZE REDUCTION PROGRAM (FED #651)	25,571.00
	<b>TOTAL FEDERAL GRANTS RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$552,852.00</b>
11.	HEALTH PROTECTION (STATE #346)	57,932.00
12.	SAFE SCHOOLS FOR GAYS & LESBIANS (STATE #378)	1,800.00
13.	EARLY CHILDHOOD/CPC (STATE #391)	115,368.00
14.	ESSENTIAL SKILLS: SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL RESTRUCTURING (STATE #571)	15,000.00
15.	EARLY INTERVENTION LITERACY (STATE #576)	17,400.00
16.	ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM (STATE #590)	5,000.00
17.	ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES (STATE #632)	24,600.00
18.	KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION (STATE #702)	14,000.00
	<b>TOTAL STATE GRANTS RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$251,100.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL GRANTS</b>	<b>\$803,952.00</b>



SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REGULAR BUDGET EXPENCITURES JULY 1999 TO JUNE 2000	
School Committee	33,907.54
Superintendent	142,144.18
Business Office	252,072.88
Administration Technology	1,554.90
Supervision & Sped Office	552,417.39
Principals Office	645,746.16
Principal Technology	7,898.00
Instruction	8,303,528.04
Professional Development	326,385.85
Textbooks	2,023.56
Instructional Hardware & Software	51,148.14
Library Services	135,750.11
Audio Visual Services	11,537.07
Guidance Services	261,658.12
Psychological Services	257,065.52
Attendance Services	3,323.62
Health Services	129,956.64
Transportation Services (Monitors)	15,459.53
Athletic Services	183,716.92
Other Student Activities	18,541.00
Custodial Services	744,056.19
Heating of Buildings	114,211.59
Utility Services	225,787.59
Maintenance of Grounds	16,166.29
Maintenance of Buildings	233,988.53
Maintenance of Equipment	48,606.79
Network/Telecommunications	45,176.24
Technology Maintenance	71,226.14
Employee Retirement Program	42,516.00
Rental & Lease	105,345.06
Motor Vehicle Purchase	27,429.00
Mass Public Schools Tuition	288,084.00
Non Public Tuition	395,219.90
Collaboratives Tuition	218,860.51
<b>Total Expenditures for 99-00 School Year</b>	<b>13,912,509.00</b>
TRANSPORTATION BUDGET JULY 1999 TO JUNE 2000	
Regular Transportation	608,391.00
Late Buses – High School	6,240.00
Kindergarten Buses	10,880.00
Vocational Buses	14,711.40
Sped Transportation	449,342.79
<b>Total Transportation for the 1999-2000 School Year</b>	<b>1,089,565.19</b>



















